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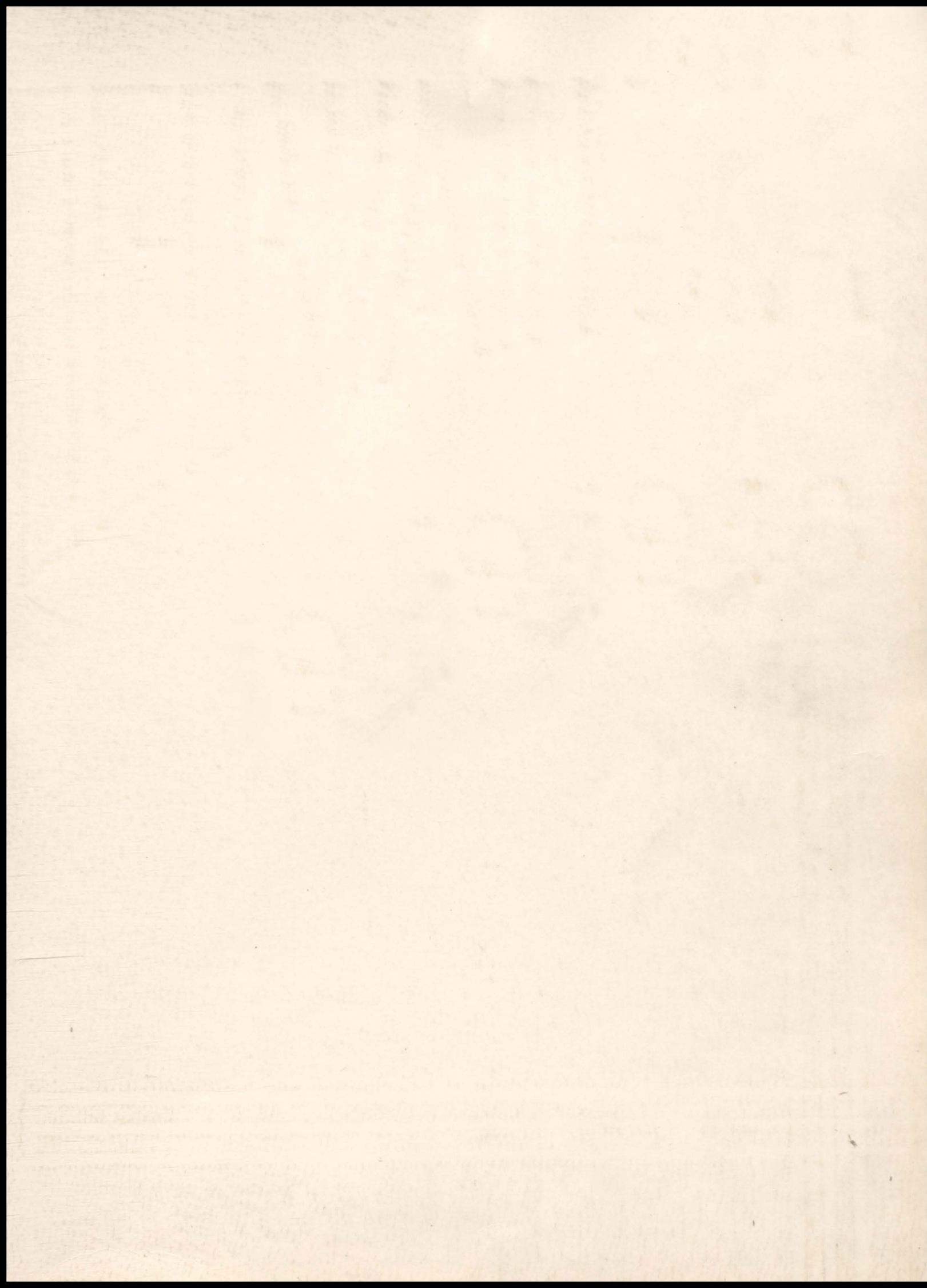




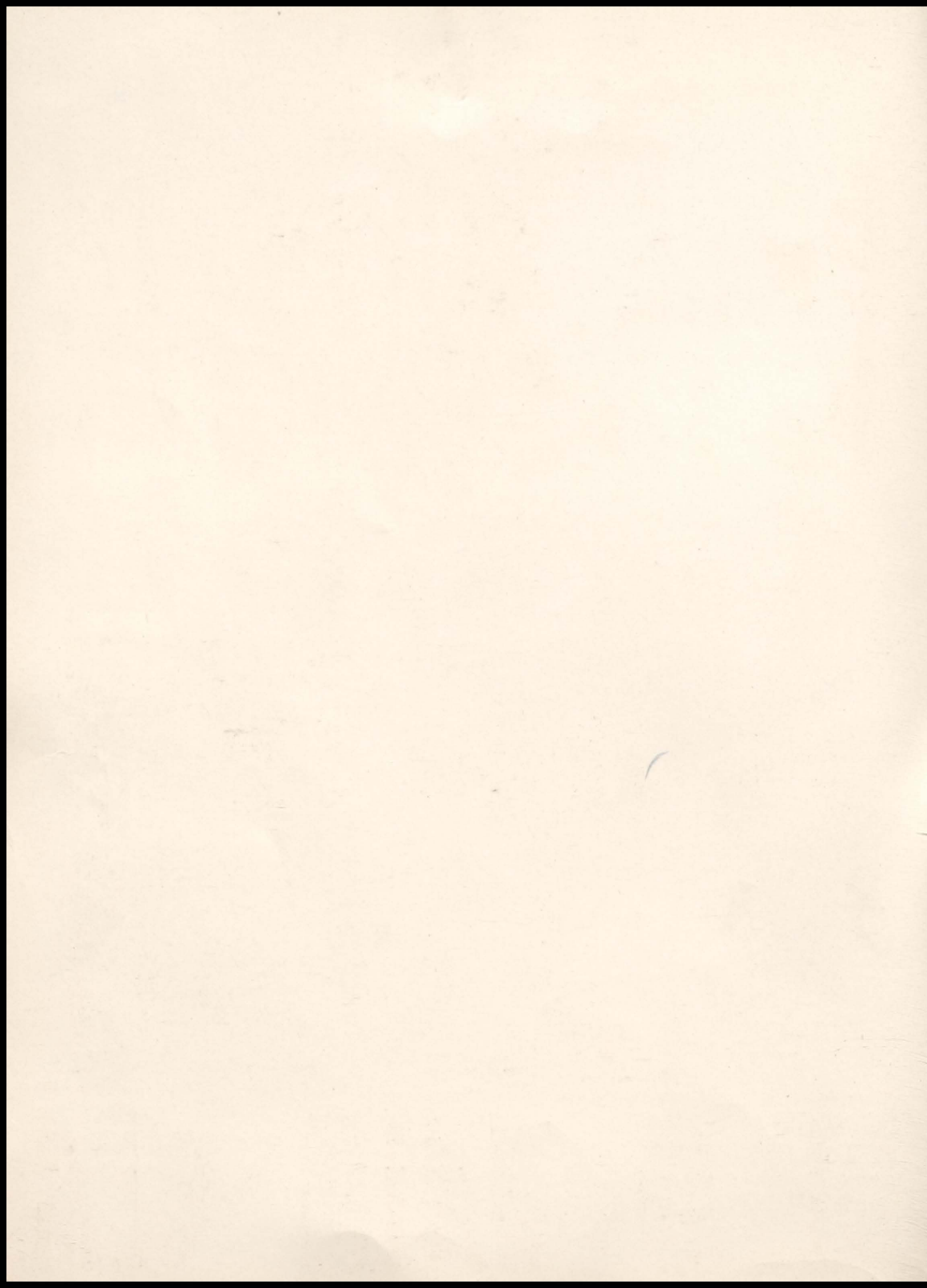
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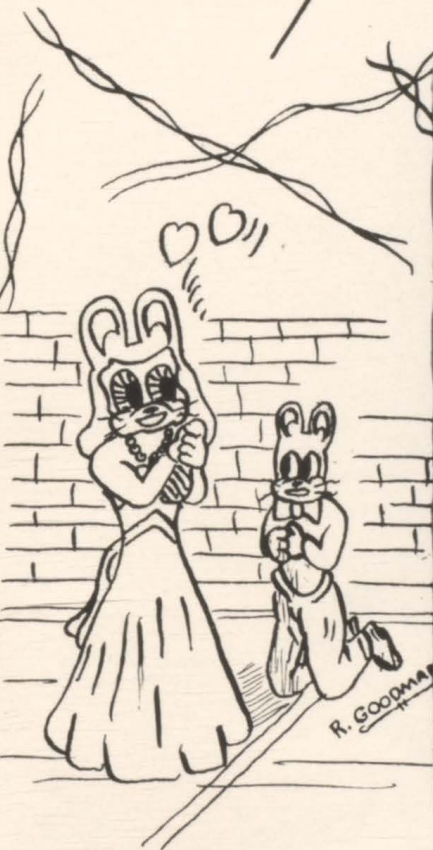






# ROME FREE ACADEMY 1948 SENIORS

*present their*



# DE-O-WAIN-STA



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### ART THEME

Hi there kids! I'm Sneaky and this is my girl friend Peaky. My name fits me perfectly for I have been sneaking around school for three years watching you. I'm telling you, it took a lot of arguing to get my picture in the yearbook. Finally the Art Staff rescued me and told me I could symbolize the Senior Class, since I have seen and heard everything.

So here we are—I hope you will enjoy this yearbook as much as we enjoy being in it. We think it is the best ever!





## DEDICATION



### TO MISS KATHARINE M. CLARKE

To show our appreciation  
For all the things you've done  
We make this dedication  
To you, Miss Clarke, the willing one  
Who, through our years at R. F. A.,  
Has helped us all in every way.





## ALMA MATER

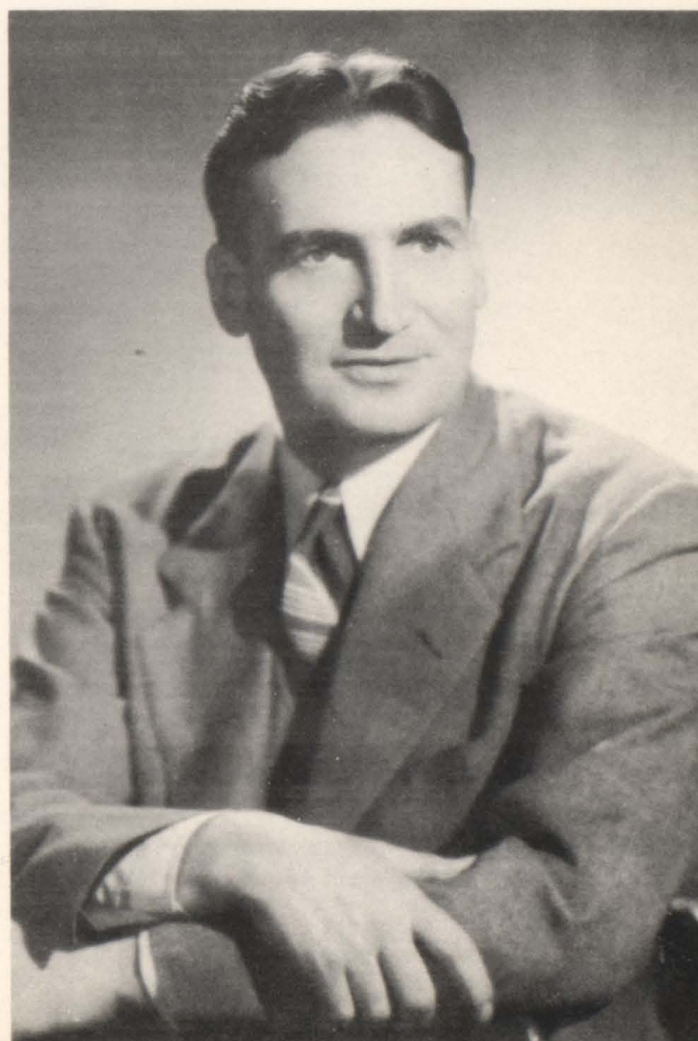
To thee, R. F. A.  
Our allegiance we bring  
With truth and loyalty.  
As comrades we come  
With our minds seeking light  
And our spirits bold and free.  
O, dear Alma Mater,  
We will honor thee more and more:  
So teach us to be true to thee,  
Alma Mater, R. F. A.

Words and Music by JOHN O. LUNDBLAD  
Director of Music, Rome Free Academy, Rome, New York





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Superintendent of Schools

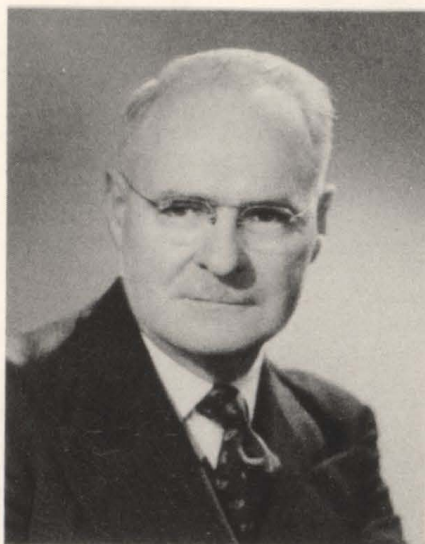


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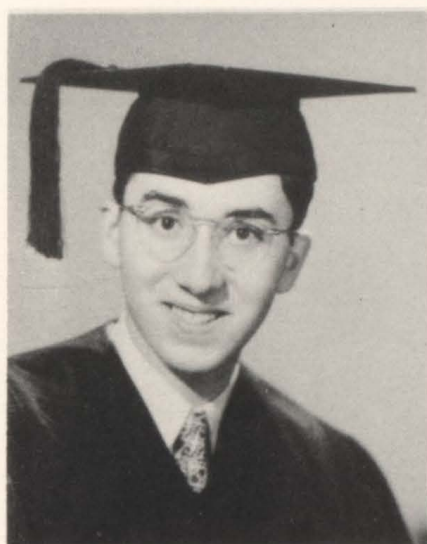
B.Sc., College of Puget Sound  
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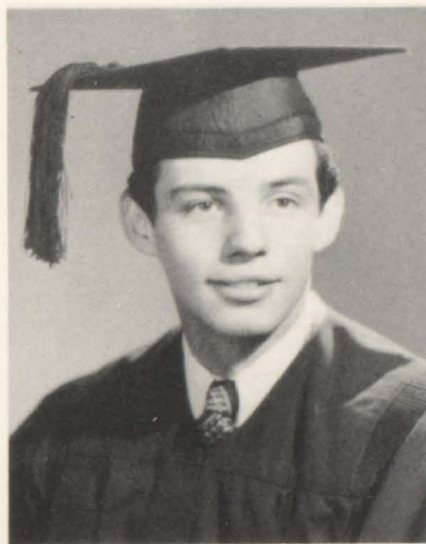
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DORIS W. DAVISON

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Treasurer  
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SHIRLEY SMITH

### *In Memoriam*

During our Junior year, our class was deeply grieved by the sudden loss of our classmate, Shirley Smith. "Smitty," as she was known to all, was one of the most popular girls in her class and was admired and respected by everyone. Her fun-loving spirit and generosity will never be forgotten.





DUANE AGANS

Going near?  
Traveling far?  
Just whistle for "Duey",  
And hop in his car.



EDWARD ALESSI

In all our years at R. F. A.,  
Ed has been a shining light;  
And with his pals and women,  
We'll just say, "You're all right!"  
Band '46



BETTY J. ALLEN

Here's a lass,  
That's got class;  
She's always on the go,  
And most always in the know.



ALBERT W. ANDERSON

"Bones" travels the halls with the  
greatest of ease,  
And the girls all agree that he's  
not hard to please;  
Cooking and dancing, he takes in  
his stride,  
He's R. F. A.'s joy and pride.

JEAN LOUISE BARNICOAT

Jean's a girl who's in the groove,  
Full of fun and always on the  
move;  
Sports she likes to both watch and  
play,  
And her one hope is to be a nurse  
some day.  
Jr. Red Cross, Basketball



BETTY ANN BAUMLER

Cries of "Letty-Ban" fill the air,  
And we're sure to find her where  
All the crowds are congregatin',  
'Cause she's got personality —  
scintillatin'.

Veritas Vincit, V.P. '46, Pres. '47;  
Archery Club, Pres. '46-'47, Basket-  
ball '47-'48, Pres. '45, Jr. Red  
Cross, Sr. Play, De-O-Wain-Sta  
Staff, Proj. Club, Swimming Club.

BERNARD W. BADOLATO

Army 1945-'46

RICHARD BARONKIN

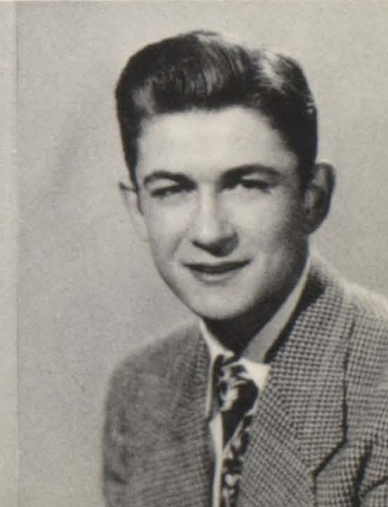
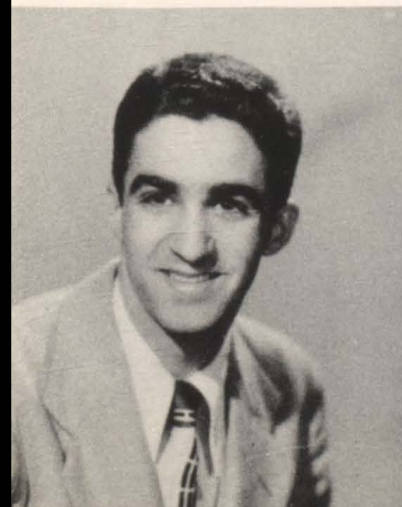
When walking down the lane,  
Or waiting in the corridor,  
Dick always picks Lorraine;  
(Who'd want more?)  
Track '46-'47

NICOLENA M. BASILE

Dark brown eyes, attractive, gay,  
She is known for her friendly way,  
As she trots happily wherever she  
goes,  
Spreading joy over everyone's  
woes.  
Gym Leader '46, '47

WILLIAM M. BAULIG

Bill has qualities all his own,  
And by everyone he is known;  
His work's never done; he never  
stops.  
This bright lad will reach the top.  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, R.F.A. Band,  
'44-5-6-7-8







S. J. Fontana



HARRY D. BEAVER

Tall and handsome,  
Always the same;  
And in radio,  
Will get deserved fame.



RITA BEER

Gay and cheerful, full of zest,  
Coming from A. H. N.;  
Rita knows R. F. A.'s the best,  
And is everybody's friend.

Chorus



CHARLES T. BEECHING

"Head", "Butch" or "Charlie"—  
they're all the same,  
Another one in on the pizza game;  
The band and hockey take some  
time,  
But he can still hand a girl a line!  
Hockey '45-'46-'47, Band '44-'45-  
'46-'47, Jr. Rotarian

BARBARA E. BAZELL

A cute little blonde,  
And we know her taste in men;  
Of her we're very fond,  
Aren't we "Glenn"?

Chorus, Basketball '46-47



DOMINICK BOSCO

"Mimi's" a boy that's popular,  
He's as busy as can be;  
But when it comes to girls,  
We wonder who it could be?

De-O-Wain-Sta Sr. Editor, Sr. Play  
Door Committee



LEONARD J. BENEDETTO

Liked by all, in any crowd,  
He's neither too quiet nor too loud;  
His marks are good, ambition's  
high,  
To him it's hard to say "Good  
Bye."



PHILLIP BITELY

Phil is musical—the piano he plays,  
And definitely with the women he  
has his ways;  
Pardon us, Phil, but that wave is  
just right,  
Tell us please, do you set it each  
night?

Sr. Play, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

FRANCES ALICE BOHOJCKEEK

Full of fun,  
And lots of vim,  
That's our "Frannie";  
She's sure to win.

Chorus

FRANCIS BRENNAN

U. S. Air Force 1942-'46







### TOM BRODERICK

"Cave Man" is quite the guy;  
And when playing hockey,  
How his skates do fly.

Chorus, Football, Baseball, Hockey

### SALLY BRODOCK

Sal has solved the housing problem,  
It's as simple as "A B C";  
For she goes with a "Carpenter,"  
And they're as happy as can be.  
Chorus

### JOYCE M. BURKHART

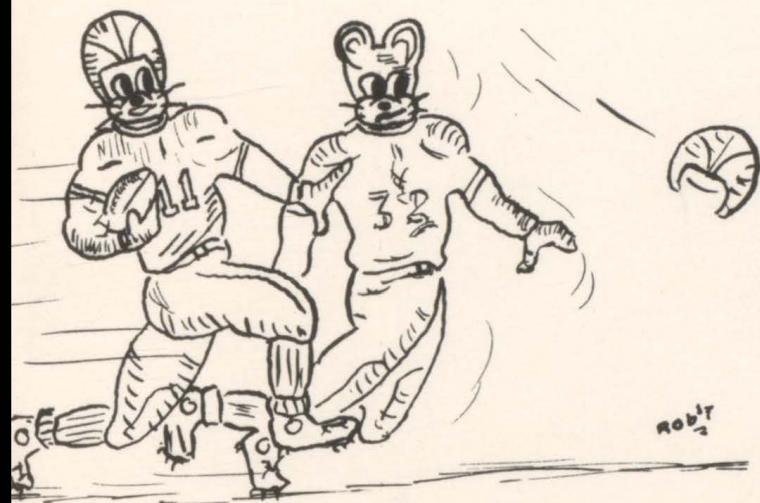
Although she roams the R. F. A. halls,  
Joyce will be missed by one and all;  
"Peppy and cute," everyone's said,  
"Good luck," Joyce, to you and Fred!

Library Council, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

### GRETCHEN M. BURKARD

"Burk" is small and very cute,  
Gay personality and her smile is a joy;  
This lass has got "some class" to boot,  
So she can have her pick of any boy.

B.S.I., Chorus, Red Cross, '46-'47,  
Library Council, Assembly Usher,  
Archery Club '45-'46, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff



### CAROLYN BROWN

If you crave a pal in a time of need,  
Your call for aid this lass will heed;  
Her course of action after R.F.A.?  
She'll be a meteorologist one fine day.

Latin Club, F.H.A. Club, Library Council, Pres. '47; Jr. Prom Com.,  
De-O-Wain-Sta Activities Editor,  
Bac. Usher, Sr. Play Prop. Com.

### ANGELINE CALANDRA

Our Angie isn't very tall,  
But she's as cute as she can be;  
She is a gal that's liked by all,  
I'm sure you will agree.

Sr. Play Usher, Archery Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Photography, Co-Editor, Gym Leader, Red Cross Club, Basketball

### FRANK BUSEK

He contributes verbally to English class,  
But his homework suffers—alas!  
"It's not that I'm lazy," he says with a sigh;  
"It's just that I get too tired to try!"

### MARIE J. CALNERO

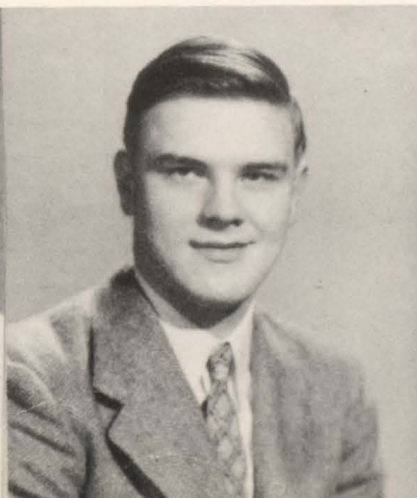
Mickey is swell, as we all know,  
She has a smile and for all a hello;  
But a special one for Joe.

Chorus, F.H.A., Bowling, Basketball

### CARL CALNERO

In football and basketball, he steals the scene,  
In the classroom he does his best;  
We know our "King of Sports" will be seen

In Bill Stern's front headlines yet.  
Football '44-5-6-7, Capt.; Central Oneida League All-Star '45-6, All-Star Scholastic Team Cen.-Northern N. Y. S., Basketball '44-5-6-7, Baseball '44-6, Track '45.







KENNETH CAMADINE

Kenney's quiet, Kenney's bright  
Kenney does everything right;  
A friend to all in time of need,  
"Best of luck always"—yes, indeed.



JEANETTE CAPONERA

Black hair, beautiful eyes,  
Make Jeanette R. F. A.'s prize.



ANTOINETTE CARRIERO

A quiet gal, never blue,  
Happy, with a smile for you;  
A good pal to a chosen few,  
Here's hoping Life's kind to her,  
too.



WELCOME CARPENTER

Welcome is a friend to all,  
Whom we'll miss come fall!  
Red Cross, Jr. Prom Com., Grad.  
Usher, Football '45

MARY L. CANGI

First Tom, then Dick, Harry or Joe,  
She's got them all on the go;  
The reason, we can plainly see—  
Mary's got "Flirtality."

B. S. I. Broad. Div., J. V. Cheer-  
leader '47, Basketball, Chorus, H.  
R. V.-Chairman, Bowling



MARILYN CLIPPINGER

As head cheerleader she led R.F.A.  
Through a victorious year;  
It can't be said—"We saw the day  
When Marilyn didn't cheer."  
Latin Club, Veritas Vincit, Archery,  
B. S. I., Red Cross Rep., Assembly  
Usher, Cheerleader '46-7, De-O-  
Wain-Sta Staff, Prom Music Com.,  
Head Cheerleader '47, Jr. Honor  
Soc.

BETTY M. CASTLE

Now boys, here's some whistle-bait,  
Pretty blonde—she's just right;  
Come on fellas, don't hesitate,  
Betty's got what it takes, for that  
Special Date.

Proj. Club, Bowling, Band '46-7

MARY CICERO

Those sparkling eyes,  
That curly brown hair,  
And that ready smile,  
Make a girl like Mary rare.

JEAN B. CLARK

Roses are red,  
Her hair is, too;  
And as for her eyes,  
They're a pretty blue.  
The boys think she's tops,  
And the girls do, too.

Red Cross '46, Basketball, Chorus

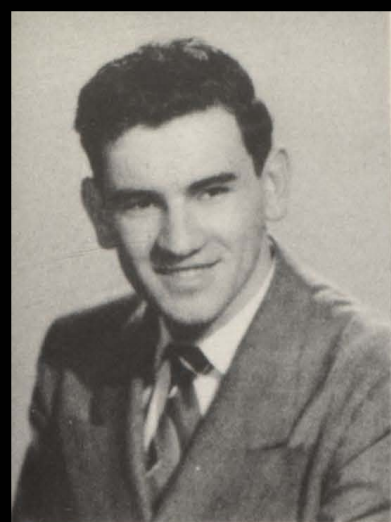
JOANN CLOSE

Smiling, friendly,  
Carefree, gay;  
We hope Joann,  
Will stay this way.

Gym Leader, Archery Club, Bowl-  
ing







**SALVATORE A. COIA**

Salvatore is the strong silent type,  
Which most girls like;  
He is dark, handsome, and tall,  
And is certainly liked by all.

Football '46



**JULIA COLUCCIO**

Julia is a pretty girl,  
As pretty as one could be;  
Orb is her only one,  
And when together, ho-hum!

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Chorus, F.  
H. A., Gym Leader



**ROSE COMIS**

With a sparkling personality,  
And plenty of charm;  
Rose is a classmate  
Of whom we're all fond.

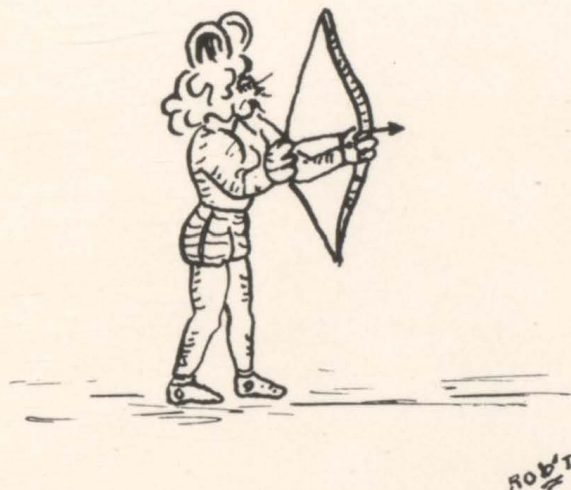
B. S. I., '46



**BETTE COX**

Bette is quite a basketball fan,  
And always cheers as loud as she  
can.  
I wonder why?

Red Cross '45-6-7-8, Gym Leader,  
Library Council, Basketball '47-8,  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Swimming



**SHIRLEY COUNTRYMAN**

Vim, vigor, vitality,  
Are signs not overlooked;  
If Shirley doesn't watch herself,  
She'll soon be getting "hooked."

Library Council, V.-Pres.; Latin  
Club, Basketball '47, Red Cross,  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Play Usher,  
Gym Leader



**HARRY M. CURLEY**

If you want to have a lot of fun,  
"Hoddy" surely is the one;  
No matter when or where you go,  
It seems there is no one he does  
not know.

Hockey '46-7, Intramural Basket-  
ball, H. R. Pres., Chorus

**PAT CURLEY**

At hockey and football he is swell,  
"For R.F.A.'s Curley"—is our yell;  
He must be propelled by an atom  
bomb,  
Or a "Let's go down to the pizza,  
Tom."

Football '47, Baseball '47, Hockey  
'45-6-7-8, Chorus

**EMILY W. CZYSCON**

To school she walks,  
In school she talks;  
But don't we all?  
That's not her downfall.  
(Who is he, Em?)

F.H.A., Red Cross Club

**JAMES DAILEY**

All of this rolled into one,  
Mischievous, deviltry, merriment, fun;  
Never changes, ever the same,  
It would have to be, for "Dailey's"  
the name.

De-O-Wain-Sta Sports Editor,  
Spanish Club, Intramural Basket-  
ball '46, Football Mgr. '46, Jr.  
Prom Dec. Com.







DOROTHY J. DAMON

Short, sweet, a friend to all,  
"Dot's" really on the ball;  
Smiling through each dismal day,  
"Dot" brings sunshine your way.



MARGARET (Peggy) DANIELLO

Curly hair,  
Eyes of brown;  
There is no other girl,  
Like her in town.

Gym Leader, Red Cross, Sec. '46,  
H. R. Chairman, Chorus



ELIZABETH A. DARKANGELO

"Tishie's" here, "Tishie's" there,  
Always dashing everywhere;  
Lovable, laughable, gay, petite,  
"Tishie's" a gal you all should  
meet.

F. H. A., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff,  
Chorus '46-7



ANN L. DARROW

Sweet and short,  
Is our Ann!  
Is she pretty?  
Just ask her man.

Red Cross '45-6-7

MARGARET ANN DALZELL

Hidi, Hidi, Hidi, Ho,  
Wind her up and let her go;  
Nice to be with, very gay,  
And getting prettier day by day.  
Sr. Play, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff,  
Slingerland '47, B. S. I., Rep. &  
Broad. Div., Veritas Vincit Sec. '47;  
Archery Club Sec. '46-7; Basket-  
ball, Assembly Usher '46, Latin  
Club, Red Cross, Proj. Club, Ring  
Com., H. R. Chairman '46, Gym  
Leader '45-6



LUCY DE COSMO

This young lady,  
Sweet and fair;  
Has a personality,  
That's really there.

Chorus, Student Council, De-O-  
Wain-Sta Humor Editor

JACK R. DAVIDSON

This boy's personality, we cannot  
ration,  
Even though he works in a gas sta-  
tion;  
All the students at R. F. A. feel,  
That this lad has "Universal Ap-  
peal."

B.S.I., Broad. Div., Bowling League,  
Jr. Class Sec., Hi-Y Sec.

LOIS E. DAVIES

Pleasant manner,  
Good nature;  
Modesty—  
A mingling of them all.

Library Coun., Treas.; B.S.I., Broad.  
Div.; Latin Club, Red Cross.

LOUIS DeGEORGE

"Louie's" not so very shy,  
When he's around that certain—  
sigh!  
What's her name "Louis"? Tell us  
please,  
Then we'll all feel at ease.

ANTONETTA (TONI)  
DELLA CONTRADA

Toni, who is sweet and demure,  
In a bathing suit, looks like La-  
mour;

Smiling, joking, full of fun,  
She's well liked by everyone.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Chorus, Gym  
Leader, Soph. Election Com.







JOSEPH DeMATTEO

He may be shy,  
He may be slow,  
But on the field,  
Just watch him go.

Football '46-7, Baseball '46, J. V.  
Basketball '45-6



JACK DENISON

Jack has an ambition,  
Of that we're sure;  
To meet a beautician,  
And fall for her.



JEAN D'AMBROSI

Here she comes,  
There she goes;  
Here's a girl  
Always on her toes.

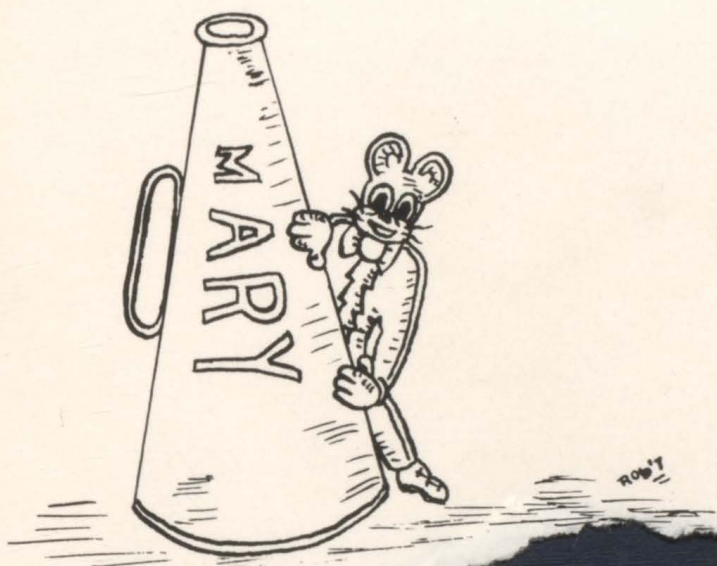
Gym Leader, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff



DIANE D. DICKINSON

A very cute girl with eyes of blue,  
Parties, dancing, Senior Play, too;  
Although she is new to this school,  
We all consider Diane a jewel.

Sr. Play, Spanish Club, Prog. Chair;  
Red Cross, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff,  
H. R. V.-Chairman



MICKALENA A. DiGUSTINI

Our Mickey is a pretty gal,  
We really think she's swell;  
She's full of fun and fancy free,  
And always happy as can be.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Red Cross  
'45-6, Chorus, F. H. A. '46



ELAINE DeLUTIS

To keep up with her,  
The world's in a spin;  
Whatever she tries for,  
We know she'll win.

Archery Club, Jr. Prom Com., Gym  
Leader, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff,  
Soph. Class, Sec.; Jr. Class, Sec.;  
Sr. Class, Sec.; Ring Com., Red  
Cross, Spanish Club.

GERALDINE A. DOMENICO

Always witty,  
Always gay;  
We'll miss her  
After Graduation Day.

WILLIAM DORN

He's rather quiet, rather small,  
But we know he is on the ball;  
For Bill's got friends galore,  
Here's our pal who knows the  
score.







DELORES A. (DEE) DORSINO

We all know only too well,  
That "Dee Dee" can dance and  
sing like a bell;  
She's always happy, carefree and  
gay,  
Cheering up all who come her way.  
Chorus



DONALD P. EVANS

Blondes and brunettes of every  
kind,  
Don has had in his time;  
He likes fun and likes to eat,  
He's one guy who's hard to beat.  
H. R. Chairman, V.-Chairman; In-  
tramural Basketball, Basketball '45-  
6-7-8



WILLIAM J. FAHY

When we see Bill's twinkling eye,  
It's not hard to guess why  
He's Jane's one and only.  
With him, who'd be lonely?  
Jr. Prom Dec. Com., Hi-Y, Track,  
Intramural Basketball



JOHN FALITICO

Wherever you see Johnny,  
You will also see Donny;  
The gals that he knows are many,  
But as far as a special one goes,  
We don't think there's any.  
J. V. Basketball '46-7, J. V. Foot-  
ball '46, Intramural Basketball

MARY ELIZABETH DUNHAM

Mary's always neat and trim,  
And my what pretty curls;  
Full of vigor and lots of vim,  
No wonder she's always in a whirl.  
B.S.I., Jr. Red Cross, Library Coun.,  
Archery Club, Gym Leader, De-O-  
Wain-Sta Staff, Sr. Play Commit-  
tees, Chairman; Sr. Ring Com., Jr.  
Prom Com., Special Chorus, Jr.  
Hon. Soc., H. R. V.-Pres., F. H. A.



C. MARK MacLaughlin Jr.

NANCY FARMER

Tall, pretty eyes, and auburn hair,  
Here's a maiden, oh so fair;  
Although she's not very loud,  
Of Nancy, we're all very proud.  
Veritas Vincit, Archery, Gym Lead-  
ers, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Student  
Assoc., V.-Pres. and Sec.; Slinger-  
land.

JEANETTE FANFARILLO

Jeanette is friendly and nice to all,  
When we pass her in the halls;  
So good luck, Jeanette, in future  
days,  
Here's hoping you will get your  
ways.

DOLORES FARRAR

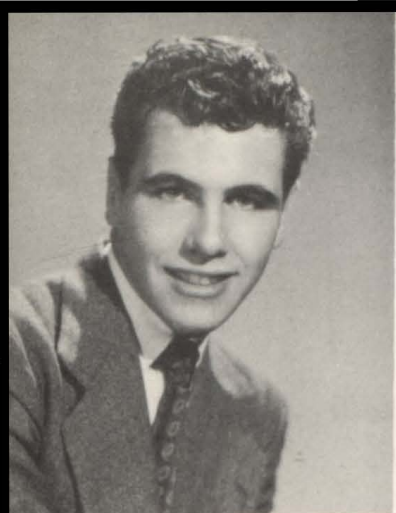
Those gleaming blond tresses  
Those shining blue eyes  
Tell us that Dolores,  
Has plenty of "guys."  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

IELLA (CARM) FERRARE

et sort of girl,  
jdious as can be;  
hen you get to know her,  
full of fun and free.







#### RUDOLPH A. FILIPPINI

With this mighty fullback on our team,  
R.F.A. was on the beam;  
He does thing that are a scream,  
A baseball whiz, too! He's a dream!

Football '44-48, Baseball '45-48,  
Intramural Basketball, Spanish Club, Pres.; H. R. Chairman, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff



#### SALLY FISHER

Sometimes serious, sometimes gay,  
Always a friend in any way;  
And her smile, full of fun,  
Will be missed by everyone.

Gym Leader, Basketball, Chorus,  
Jr. Red Cross Rep.



#### RONALD FLINT

Every day at R.F.A.,  
He does his musical stint;  
A tootin' on his golden horn,  
It's our maestro—Ronald Flint.

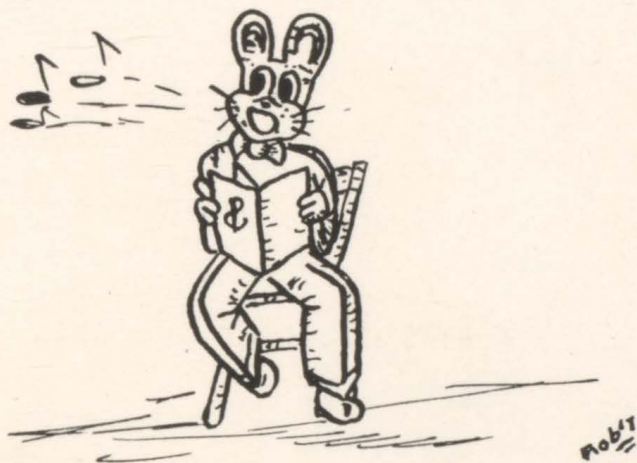
Band



#### CHARLES M. FOWLER

Give our "Bud" wine, a farmer's daughter and a song,  
And he'll stay happy all day long;  
"Three cheers for Syracuse!"—  
that's his cry,  
But as for Colgate he says, "They try!"

Bowling Club, Chorus, Iwo Jima Float



#### GERALD G. GAROFALO

The Senior Class is proud to have,  
Gerald as its head;  
He's got a voice surpassing most,  
His absence we will dread.

Sr. Class, Pres.; Jr. Rotarian, H. R. Chairman, Student Council, Student Cabinet, Chorus, Sr. Ring Com., Commencement Usher, Ticket Chair, Jr. Prom

#### ANTHONY FRAGAPANE

Anthony's a boy who is very shy,  
Sometimes the girls just wonder why;

He sits and studies, oh so quiet,  
But when it comes to cooking class he's a riot.

#### JACK H. FROELICH

Jack is a rather quiet guy,  
But always on the go;  
His homework and driving he does  
the same,

Neither of which he does very slow.  
Hi-Y, Bowling

#### SARAH GALLUZZO

Sarah is quiet and sweet,  
But in shorthand,  
She can't be beat.

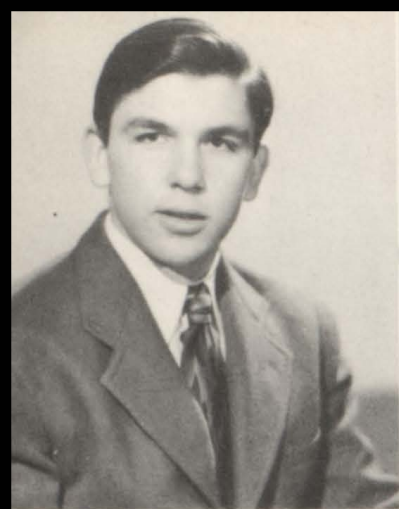
#### ROBERT C. GESE

"Gese" always has work to be done,  
To him it's just plain fun;  
But when he leaves R.F.A.,  
What will all the teachers say?

Proj. Club, B.S.I., Sr. Play Com., Commencement Usher, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Asst. Mgr. Baseball '46







LOUIS GIARDINO

Louis is fun and very gay,  
We wonder what makes him that way;  
We know it's not because of English class,  
Tell us, Louey, is it a lass?



DOROTHY M. GIBBS

Dorothy is an ambitious girl,  
She's busy as a bee;  
With school and a job besides,  
It seems she's never free.

Chorus '46-7



MARGARET L. GIBBS

A grand addition to the class,  
Is this friendly lass;  
Always jolly, full of fun,  
She is liked by everyone.

Red Cross Club, Library Coun.,  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff



HAROLD GOODMAN

"Benny" is a leader in sports,  
Especially on the basketball courts,  
He also has brains and personality,  
He's one swell guy as you can see!  
Basketball '46-7-8, Baseball '47, Sr.  
Ring Com., Jr. Prom Music Com.,  
Commencement Usher, Hi-Y, De-  
O-Wain-Sta Business Mgr.

JANE L. GOCHEE

Janie has a smile for all,  
When you see her in the hall;  
She cheers those who are blue,  
But as for boys—well you know who!

Jr. Prom Com., Sr. Play, De-O-  
Wain-Sta Staff, Veritas Vincit, Red  
Cross Club, Treas., Sr. Ring Com.,  
Soph. Class, Treas., Basketball.



ROBERT L. GOCHEE

A real nice fellow,  
Full of fun;  
He seems to be "Lizzy's" only one.  
Hi-Y, Sr. Ring Com., Jr. Prom  
Com., Sr. Play, Jr. Class, Treas.,  
Commencement Usher, Student  
Coun. '45-6-7, De-O-Wain-Sta  
Staff.

ROBERT GOODMAN

Bob's personality and basketball,  
Make him a friend of all;  
Always smiling, never glum,  
He certainly is a worthy chum.

Basketball '47, De-O-Wain-Sta  
Staff

✱ SALVATORE F. GOTTUSO

Some may think our Sal is shy  
But we know different, what a guy;  
He says his distance for a while,  
Then steals your heart with his  
flashy smile.

Proj. Club, H. R. Chairman, V-  
Chair.

WILLIAM S. GRANDE

Bill is known both far and near,  
As the "heart breaker" of the year;  
He always seems to be amused,  
When that certain girl's abused.

Intramural Basketball '46, H. R. V-  
Chairman

NATHALINE R. GRASSO

If you're not acquainted,  
With this jaunty lass;  
Brush up on your Spanish,  
Or by you she'll pass.

Library Coun., Sec.; Gym Leader,  
Spanish Club, Sr. Play, De-O-Wain-  
Sta Staff, Jr. Prom Com.







#### MARILYN I. GROFF

A cute little "Miss" with hair so blonde,  
Never seen wearing a frown;  
Of her we're all very fond,  
And hand her personality's crown.  
Editor-in-Chief of B. S. I., Latin Club, Sec., Assembly Usher, Red Cross Rep., Archery Club, Treas., Gym Leader's, Sec., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Jr. Prom Com., Sr. Play Tickets Com.



#### ARISTINE GROWER

Short and sweet,  
Quiet and neat;  
This young lady can't be beat.



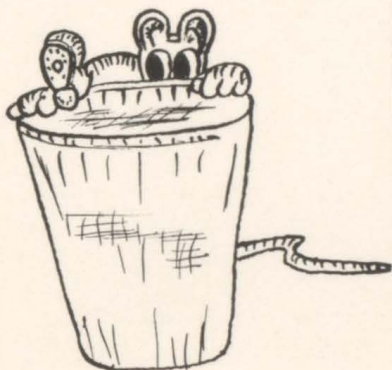
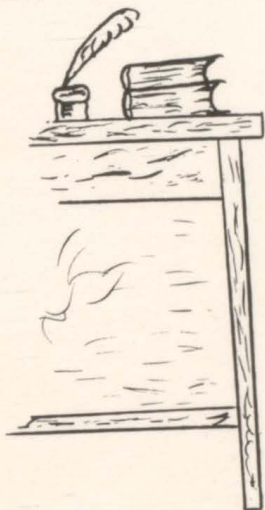
#### JANICE GROWER

She's quiet, graceful, debonair,  
Has musing eyes and soft brown hair;  
Her music charms, her voice delights,  
She's set her goal on highest heights.  
Sr. Play, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Red Cross Club, Pub. Mgr., Archery Club, Special Chorus.



#### JOANNE GROWER

My ears do not deceive me,  
That is music that I hear;  
No one need tell me,  
Our lass, "Joanne" is near.  
Archery Club, Chorus, Red Cross, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Special Chorus.



#### ★ MARY ANN GUALTIERI

The favorite sport of the teams of R.F.A.,  
Is crashing the parties of "Melly A";  
If you like a person gay and merry,  
You'll find that in Mary Ann Gualtieri.

Jr. Prom Com., Sr. Ring Com., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Red Cross, J. V. Cheerleader, Proj. Club, Archery, Sec., Veritas Vincit, Latin Club, Swimming, Slingerland, Sr. Play Prop. Mgr.

#### GUS A. GUIDA

Wavy hair,  
Wooing eyes,  
Gus makes all the girls sigh.

Football '44-5-6, Track '44-5, Basketball '45-6, Chorus, H. R. Chairman.

#### WARREN HALL

Warren's clothes are neat and sleek,  
They turn the eye of any chick;  
But now the girls will have to learn  
From here on in it's "Annie's" turn.

Intramural Basketball.

#### FRANCIS HAMELA

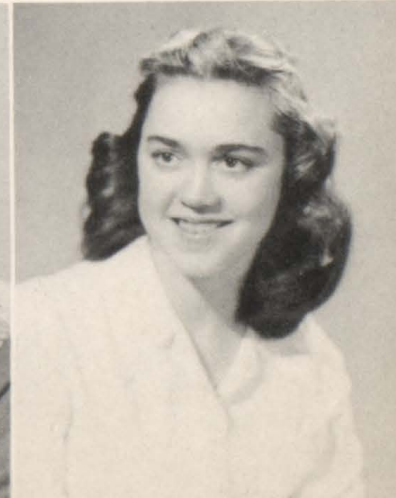
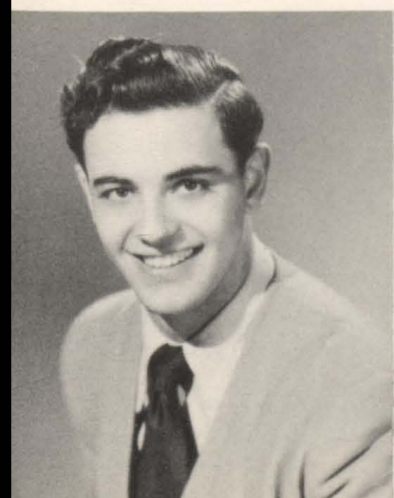
Francis has a knack for sports,  
He's on the team, you know;  
He certainly is a friend in need,  
We'll hate to see him go.

Football '47, Basketball '46.

#### GAIL HANSBERGER

Whether thinking of horses,  
Or thinking of Glen;  
Gail will always be remembered  
As a friend.

Jr. Prom Com.







JOAN HAWKINS

Everyone would love to meet,  
A girl who is so sincere and sweet;  
For lots of fun she is bound,  
So we like to have her around.



ALBERT HENRY

Albert has brains,  
They're way up high;  
You can understand that,  
When you see him pass by.

Salutatorian, Assembly Usher, Jr.  
Hon. Soc.



STUART HICKS

He is cute; he is shy,  
Stuart is quite a guy;  
He does his work well,  
And we sure think he's swell.



LORETTA J. HNAT

Cute and jolly,  
A lot of fun;  
She's known and liked,  
By everyone.

HELEN HAMILTON

Her spirit, manner,  
What you wish;  
Make our "Ham,"  
Quite a dish.

Assembly Usher, Jr. Prom Dec.  
Com., Jr. Red Cross Co-Chair.,  
Prod. Mgr.; Inter-Club Coun.,  
Archery Club, Sr. Ring Com., De-  
O-Wain-Sta Staff, Sr. Play Prop.  
Com., Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc., Special  
Chorus, Delegate to Nat. Red  
Cross Convention



NICHOLAS HARITATOS

"Nicky" as known by the students,  
"Link" as known by the cast;  
But ask any one who really knows,  
This boy's really fast.

Valedictorian, Editor-in-Chief of  
De-O-Wain-Sta; Jr. Rotarian;  
Stamp Salesman; Davis Essay; As-  
sembly Usher; Proj. Club; B. S. I.  
Broad. Div.; Slingerland; Sr. Play;  
Nat. Jr. Hon. Soc.

CHARLES HNATOWSKY

U. S. Navy 1943-46

HUGH B. HOLLOWOOD

In the center of everything,  
We find Hugh going full swing;  
We remember the paint fight and  
his vitality,  
On the Junior Prom Decorating  
Committee.

Intramural Basketball, H. R. V.-  
Chairman, Jr. Prom Dec. Com.



JACK L. HOAG

If your Ford is on the bum,  
And the motor doesn't hum;  
Jack's the one for you to see,  
For who knows Fords better than  
he?

MARILYN ANN HOAG

Cute and gay,  
We all say;  
That's our Marilyn,  
In every way.

Jr. Prom Com., De-O-Wain-Sta  
Staff, Archery Club, F.H.A., Proj.  
Club, Library Coun., Jr. Red  
Cross Sec., Jr. Red Cross Rep.







### MARGUERITE K. HUCZKO

With pretty blonde hair,  
And eyes of blue;  
Her friends are many,  
Her enemies few.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

### GEORGE D. IERLEY

Georgy Porgy with eyes of blue,  
Georgy Porgy blond hair, too,  
Georgy Porgy we'll miss you  
When with R.F.A. you're through.

Intramural Basketball, Sr. Play, J.  
V. Baseball '47

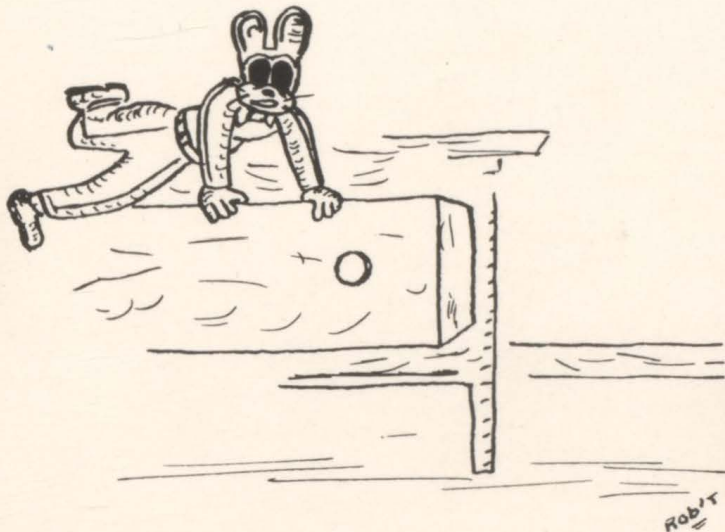
### BEVERLY E. JONES

Jolly and friendly,  
Is our Bev;  
And also smart,  
As any eleve. (pupil)

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

### DALE JONES

Hardly a word does he ever utter,  
But from work he'll never shudder,  
He wants to have a farm to run,  
So he can have a lot of fun.



### FRANCIS JONES

Maybe he's the silent kind,  
Certainly not talkative;  
Maybe he has something else,  
On his busy mind?

### LARRY JONES

His outside interest,  
(Perhaps you know);  
Is quite often found,  
To be a Minstrel Show.

Chorus



### DUANE JONES

Here is a real man about town,  
Who is never seen wearing a  
frown;  
Obstacles don't mean a thing,  
When Duane Jones gets in the  
swing.

### MARJORIE E. JONES

Although she's not very tall,  
Here's a girl loved by all;  
When she walks through the hall,  
My, how all the boys fall.

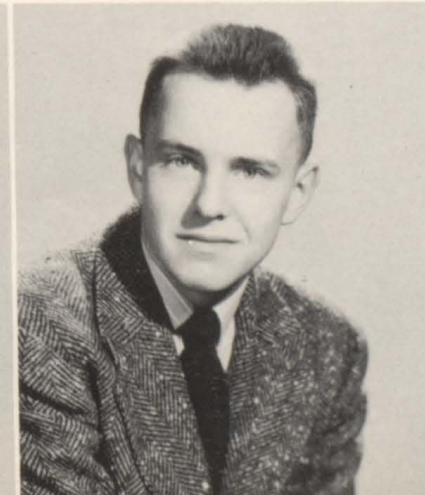
Gym Leader, Library Council,  
Student Coun., B. S. I. Inter-Club  
Coun.

### Edward Safarz.

### NANCY JONES

Nancy is known by many,  
As sweet and kind as any;  
So when she leaves good old  
R. F. A.,  
We know good things will come  
her way.

Gym Leader, Archery Club, Bas-  
ketball







SHIRLEY VIRGINIA JONES

Shirley's sport is basketball,  
She sure has lots of pep;  
Through the baskets her shots fall,  
Here's a girl who's really hep.

Basketball, Softball, Chorus



PETER KICAK

In band and anything he tries,  
Pete will do okay;  
Success is sure to come to him,  
When he leaves R. F. A.

Band '46-7



LOUIS KIME

A smile for all is "Louie's" motto,  
He doesn't know why but says "I  
got to";

As for girls we don't know who,  
It may be me and it may be you.



HELEN KISELEWICZ

Helen is so small,  
But where boys are concerned  
She likes them big and tall.

NANCY KAHLER

Nancy's fair,  
Nancy's sweet,  
Nancy's one,  
Who can't be beat.

Jr. Prom Com., Basketball, '45-6;  
Sr. Class V.-Pres.; Election Com.,  
Gym Leader, Student Coun., Sr.  
Play



WILLIAM P. KOCH

He may be shy, but boy is he  
sweet,

And he's a fellow the girls are dy-  
ing to meet;

His honesty and personality al-  
ways pay,

Because they have carried him  
through R. F. A.

Intramural Basketball '46, Hi-Y,  
Jr. Prom Com., Grad. Usher, H.  
R. V.-Chairman

JOSEPH KOZLOWSKI

Joe has a car that starts like a  
chime,

And with Bev he spends most of  
his time;

His looks and personality are  
what make him known,

He's just another fellow from  
"dear old Rome."

JO ANN LARKIN

No shiny nose or wrinkled dress,  
This girl never looks a mess;

A lot of fun, a real good sport,  
A gal the fella's love to court.

MARIE LA ROSSI

That sparkle on Marie's hand,  
Matches the one in the eyes of  
Fran;

These two will go far ahead,  
We'll give them our business when  
we're dead!







#### WESLEY LEFFERT

He may be quiet,  
He may be shy;  
But he has something,  
That catches our eye.

Track '45-6-7-8

#### JOHN S. LENIO

Tall and slim—with a will to win;  
He might end up in Papa's Coal  
bin!  
And with the girls—has he got a  
line?

#### SHIRLEY LEONARD

Friendly and mischievous,  
We hate to see Shirley leave us;  
An ideal girl in every way,  
The kind you don't meet every day.

#### ROSALIND LIEBER

Roz is a lot of fun,  
She's slim and pretty, too;  
But though she has the fellows on  
the run,  
For her, only Frank will do.

Gym Leader '46-7-8, Nat. Jr. Hon.  
Soc., Basketball '46



#### DOLORES LERMAN

Dark hair, eyes of blue,  
Lots of fun and good looks, too;  
What's Canada got R.F.A. hasn't?  
(Look out—she'll tell you!)

Assembly Usher, Jr. Prom Com.,  
Latin Club Pres., Archery Club,  
Gym Leader, Library Coun., B.S.I.,  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Red Cross  
Rep., Dramatic Club, Swimming,  
Sr. Play Prop. Com.

#### JOE LOMBINO

Joe is short,  
And is a sport;  
Because of his height  
To enter King's Point,  
He'll have to fight.

#### DONALD LONG

Don has a personality,  
That makes the girls sigh;  
But let's wake up to reality,  
He's not a one-woman guy.

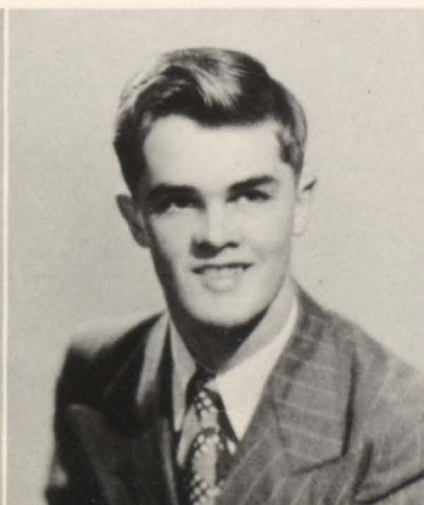
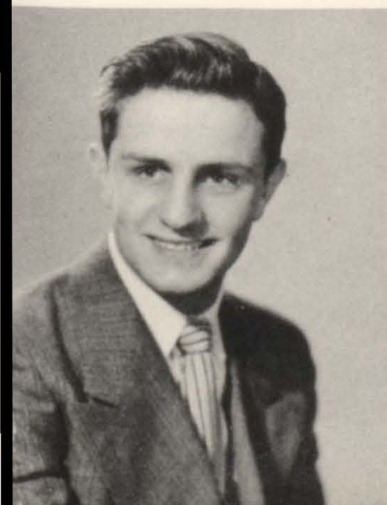
#### DOMINICK J. LONGO

He may—blush,  
When you mention his crush;  
But on the basketball court,  
He is a wonderful sport.

J. V. Basketball '45-6-7, Jr. Dance  
Dec. Com., J. V. Baseball '47

#### WILLIAM LOPUSHINSKY

He hunts, he skis, he traps, he  
fishes,  
And in school, the soup he dishes;  
Besides that, he wows the girls,  
And has them all in a whirl.







#### THOMAS W. LOPUSZYNSKI

"Westernville" is one of his favorite places,  
Every Friday night to Georgia's he races;  
Blond, tall, well-mannered and smart,  
We all liked Tom from the very start.

#### GEORGIA LYNES

Swishing down ski trails,  
Galloping on her horse;  
You'll also find Georgia never fails,  
To excel in every course.  
Assembly Usher, Archery Club, V.-Pres.; Latin Club, Library Coun., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

#### JOHN LUNN

Jack's one ambition,  
We're proud to say;  
Is to be a mortician,  
Because it's—so gay.  
(And will also pay.)  
B.S.I. '45-6-7, H. R. Chairman '44-5-6, Sr. Play, Baseball Mgr. '45-6, Student Coun., Slingerland

#### VIRGINIA McALLISTER

Gay, lovable,  
Laughable, bright;  
Virginia's a gal  
Who's just right.  
Veritas Vincit

#### \* DAVID McMAHON

Football, hockey, any sport,  
When he's playing the team's not morte (dead);  
He doesn't go with every girlie,  
If you don't believe us, just ask "Shirley."  
Hockey '44-5-6-7, Capt. '47; Baseball '44-5-6-7, Football '45-6-7, Intramural Basketball, H. R. Chairman, Student Coun.



#### \* RICHARD H. McMAHON

This young man has reached a height,  
Where he will doubtlessly succeed,  
In sports and popularity,  
We look for him to lead.  
Band '44-5-6-7-8, Baseball '48, Hockey '45-6-7-8, Capt. '48; Hi-Y, Jr. Rotarian

#### JANE E. McCARTHY

Jane is truly a busy girl,  
Brown haired, brown eyed, and tall;  
The baton she can really twirl,  
We'll surely miss her next fall.  
Majorette '46-7, Jr. Prom Pub. Com.; Library Coun., Sec.; Gym Leader, Basketball, Bowling Club, Special Chorus, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

#### PATRICIA R. McGAHEY

Sure and she's an Irish lass,  
That comes from A. H. Names;  
She's studying to become a pilot,  
And is on her airway to fame.

#### ⊗ JACK McNAMARA

He's not too tall, and he's not too short,  
But everyone knows he's a very good sport;  
There are very few who don't know him  
Because he's got that Vigor and Vim.  
Jr. Prom Dec. Com., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Hi-Y, Intramural Basketball '46-7

#### IRENE MACNER

Never quiet,  
Always gay;  
Irene is sure  
To go a long way.  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff







ANN MARIE MARINO

Ann Marie, a girl so quiet,  
Ann Marie, a girl so sweet,  
Ann Marie, a girl I'm sure,  
You would all like to meet.



AGATHA MARUCCI

Watch your hearts, boys,  
Be on your guard;  
If you are not,  
You'll have them jarred!



NOREEN Y. MAYO

Friends she has many,  
Her place is hard to fill;  
Of faults she hasn't any,  
If you don't believe it—ask "Bill".

Archery Club, Chorus



JEAN MELIE

When you're feeling low,  
When life has no glow;  
Call the girl that knows,  
How to soothe your woes.

Gym Leader, Basketball



DOLORES L. MEZZA

Dolores is a girl with charm,  
We're proud that we can say;  
We knew her when she was en-  
rolled,  
At good old R. F. A.

SHIRLEY MONEY

This petite gal,  
With hair so black;  
Is everyone's pal,  
That's certainly a fact!



MARY F. MERCHANT

Green eyes and brown hair are  
birds of a feather,  
Especially on Mary they go well  
together.

Basketball '46-7

MARY ANN MOSCA

Here's a gal so cute and sweet,  
Liked by everyone she meets..  
You should see her swoon and  
sigh,  
When that "fellow" comes riding  
by.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Chorus

EARL MOSTER

Earl is short and peppy, too,  
You should see all he can do;  
He never passes you by,  
Without saying, "Hi."

Basketball '47, J. V. Baseball, In-  
tramural Basketball







FRED MOWRY

A Hi-Y member, full of fun,  
Has the women on the run;  
Mostly quiet, but always gay,  
Too bad he's leaving R. F. A.

Bowling League, Hi-Y



RACHEL NAREHOOD

Witty and cute,  
With lots on the ball;  
She's full of fun,  
And liked by all.

Basketball '46-7-8, Softball '47-8



JOSEPHINE NASCI

Short, blond, and rosy  
Is our little "Josie";  
Though she's quiet and shy,  
It'll be hard to say good-bye.



MARY NATALE

A future librarian is what she'll be,  
For Mary is helpful and willing,  
you see;

And we all know that as time goes  
by,

Mary will be the apple of some-  
one's eye.

F. H. A., Library Coun., Gym  
Leader, Basketball, Red Cross, B.  
S. I.

ANNE MURPHY

Small, cute,  
Neat, sweet;  
Warren's girl,  
Can't be beat.

Veritas Vincit, Treas., Archery  
Club, Sr. Ring Com., Jr. Prom  
Com. Chairman, Bac. Usher, De-  
O-Wain-Sta Staff, Jr. Honor Soc.,  
Student Association Drive, Soph.  
Class, V.-Pres., Jr. Class, V.-Pres.



MARIE PAT NERONI

If you're ever gloomy or sad,  
With heartaches that are very  
bad;

Marie will make you smile,  
And you'll be happy all the while.

Gym Leader, Basketball



DON F. O'NEILL

Don is tall, dark and handsome,  
And is a swell guy;  
The girls all sigh, but Mary  
Is the apple of his eye.

Chorus

ELIZABETH ANN MURPHY

Popular, and full of fun,  
"Lizzie's" liked by everyone;  
Active in our school, too,  
She tries to please both me and  
you.

Student Assoc. Pres.; Jr. Class,  
Pres.; Soph. Class, Pres.; Nat.  
Honor Soc., Pres.; Student Cabi-  
net '46-7-8, Student Council '46-7-  
8, Veritas Vincit, Latin Club, Li-  
brary Coun., B. S. I. Broad. Div.,  
Class Night Usher, Sr. Ring Com.,  
H. R. Chairman '46-7, Slingerland,  
D. A. R. Pilgrimage, Swimming



ROBERT H. OLNEY

Oh! Even though "Robie" may  
live out of town,  
Everyone's happy when this lad's  
around;

He's always happy and he's al-  
ways gay,

"Best of luck always" to him we  
say.

Sr. Play, Hi-Y, Spanish Club, B. S.  
I. Broad. Div., De-O-Wain-Sta  
Staff, Jr. Hon. Soc., Davis Essay.

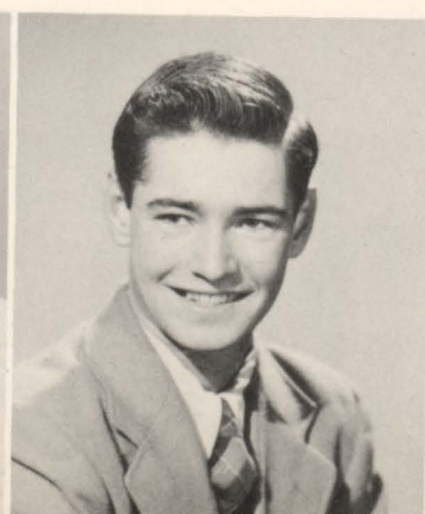
HOPE K. OTIS

She may be quiet, but she's on the  
go,

And we all agree she's a right  
good "Joe";

Now that she's leaving R. F. A.,  
We're all so sorry we don't know  
what to say.

Library Coun., Latin Club, Com-  
missioner of B. S. I., De-O-Wain-  
Sta Staff, Student Cabinet, Sr.  
Play Usher







JEANETTE PACE

She's cute and petite,  
Clever and sweet;  
She'll win your heart,  
From the very start.



RICHARD PAGE

He may not major in sports,  
Like all the rest;  
But his form and dress,  
Are certainly the best.



JENNIE PALLIWADE

Jen loves sports,  
We all wonder why;  
Is it only the game,  
Or some certain guy?

Gym Leader, Library Coun., F. H.  
A. Basketball, Softball, Red Cross,  
Red Cross Rep.



HELEN I. PAPROCKI

Helen's busy as a bee,  
She might be called a spy;  
'Cause she's a reporter for,  
The good ol' B. S. I.

B. S. I., Chorus



FRANK PARRY

He goes for sports in a great big  
way,  
He'll make a professional player  
some day;  
A happy boy without a worry,  
We always find him in a hurry.  
Intramural Basketball, Latin Club

JACK H. PARSONS

We'll miss this lad,  
Carefree and gay;  
A very good friend,  
In every way.

Swimming Team

JAMES B. PASSER

Jim as "Buzz" in the Senior Play,  
Stole little "Midge's" heart away;  
In real life he is much the same,  
But Jim says—"Am I to blame?"

Slingerland, Sr. Play, Chorus,  
Spanish Club

JANE PEARSALL

Jane, the blonde-haired beauty,  
Who never shirks her duty;  
Is always very happy and gay,  
When her man, Jack, comes her  
way.

B. S. I., Jr. Prom Com., De-O-  
Wain-Sta Staff, Veritas Vincit

ARLENE M. PEKARSKI

Cute and petite,  
Arlene's all reet;  
She's all hep,  
So boys "fall in step."

Gym Leader, Red Cross Club







JOHN R. PELEROSSI

When Graduation Day comes  
'round,  
John will again be free;  
But something surely will arise,  
To keep him busy as a bee.



JAMES S. PERRY

"Coco" is his nickname,  
He can play in any game;  
Which will some day,  
Lead him to the hall of fame.

Baseball '45-6-7, Capt. '48, De-O-  
Wain-Sta Sports Staff, Football  
'44-5-6-7, Basketball '45-6-7, H. R.  
Chairman



EUGENE F. PETERPAUL

Eugene, he's the boy,  
Who makes the girls all sigh;  
He's not at all conceited,  
He just wonders why.

Chorus



WINSLOW E. PIERCE

"Win," the lady killer, female's de-  
light,  
Is dashing and winning to all i-  
his sight.  
He's "God's gift to women"—ap-  
peal and good looks,  
Besides all of this, my fair damsel  
—he cooks!

H. R. Chair., Jr. Prom Com., Stu-  
dent Coun. '45-6-7, Bowling Team  
'46, Intramural Basketball '45-6-7  
Sr. Play



PAUL F. POMILIO

Paul is known as Zodiac,  
To make you laugh, he'll put on an  
act;  
And he certainly is a flash,  
When he's running 'that 100-yd.  
dash.

Track '45-6-7-8, Capt. '48, Foot-  
ball '45-6, Spanish Club, Intra-  
mural Basketball and Boxing, De-  
O-Wain-Sta Staff



MARY PROIA

Mary is quiet and a smart girl,  
too,  
As far as fellows go, we wonder  
who?  
And we hope that in her future  
life,  
She will succeed, and be a good  
wife.

Chorus, Red Cross Rep.

MARION E. QUACKENBUSH

Marion's one girl who can't be  
beat,  
In school she's always neat;  
As for personality and style,  
She has enough to last quite a  
while.

Soph. Class V.-Pres.

JACK RECKENTINE

Jack doesn't say much 'round the  
school,  
But no one can deny;  
This lad has everything it takes,  
To easily get by.

JOAN E. REGETZ

Bing, Bob, or Frankie,  
Joan always has one handy;  
Cute and blonde is this lass,  
You'll never see her skipping class.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Archery  
Club







#### CAROL JEAN ROBINSON

A real bright cookie,  
To everyone a pal;  
These are the qualifications,  
Of a real swell gal.

Library Coun., Latin Club, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Sr. Play Usher

#### KEITH ROCKER

Keith's on hand,  
All the time;  
To help keep worries,  
From your mind.

#### CONCEPTA RODRIGUEZ

That Connie is shy, we do believe,  
But her looks do us deceive;  
For she's sweet and full of fun,  
And has Eddie on the run.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff



#### ALEX J. ROLLETTA

With dark brown eyes,  
And hair so black;  
With Lois—  
He doesn't lack.

Jr. Prom Com., Basketball '47-8



#### NORMA ROOT

Norma has a twinkle in her eye,  
For a very special guy;  
She has one goal in life—  
To soon become his darling wife.

#### MARIE ROMANIELLO

Marie is so very sweet,  
One you all will like to meet;  
Sorry, boys—  
Johnny's got you beat!

F. H. A., Chorus

#### ANN DOLORES ROSATI

Ann is really a nice gal,  
She's full of that ol' whirl;  
But when it comes to Benny,  
She seems to be his only girl.

Gym Leader, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

#### JOSEPH "CHICK" ROSSI

"Chick's" a good kid,  
Always the same;  
He plays for the "Legion Band,"  
Even in the Rain!

R. F. A. Band '45-6, Chorus



#### PATRICIA A. ROSSI

When it comes to sports,  
On the basketball courts;  
Pat can't be beat,  
Because she's quite an athlete.

Basketball, Archery, Gym Leader







RAYMOND A. ROSSI

Full of vigor, pep, and vim,  
There is no other guy like him;  
Shouting, cheering for the pipe,  
Ray is certainly full of life.

Band '45-6-7, Intramural Basketball '46



JEAN M. ROWLANDS

"Cleo" dreams of "Jeanie with  
the dark brown hair,"  
And we all agree they make a  
cute pair;

With school Jean has one fault to  
find,

She wishes to her, Shorthand would  
be more kind.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, Archery  
Club



DOROTHY L. SAKER

Although she's not so very tall,  
Walking through the halls;  
She is one girl, liked by all.



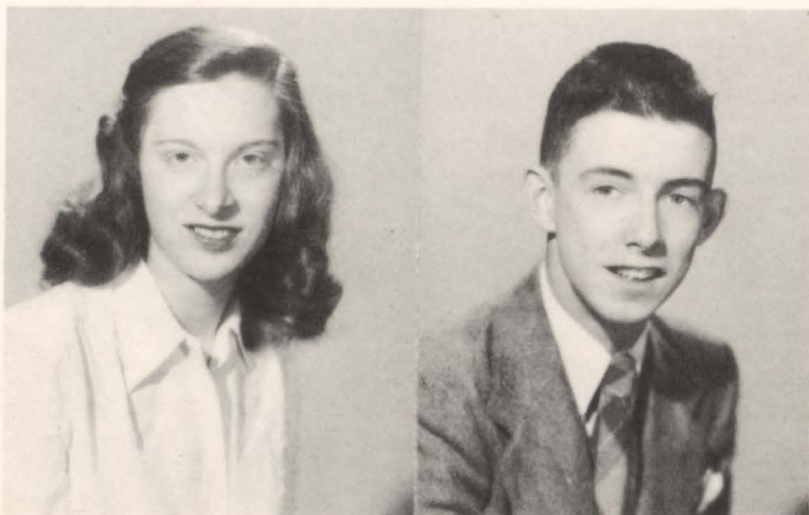
RUTH E. SAKER

She doesn't say much,  
But when she does,  
Her witty ways,  
Make all things buzz.

MARY ANN SANZONE

Going to school for instructions,  
And being very bright to learn;  
She then goes to many functions,  
For instance—well, now it's your  
turn.

Assembly Usher, Library Coun.,  
Inter-Club Coun., De-O-Wain-Sta,  
Latin Club, Archery, Proj. Club,  
Chorus, Sr. Play Usher, Gym  
Leader, V.-Pres. Jr. Red Cross



L. HOWARD SCHEIBLE

There's always a smile, never a  
frown,

Especially if our friend "Howie's"  
around;

He may seem shy, but "Miss"  
watch out,

There's fun ahead, with this gent  
about.

Proj. Club, Jr. Prom Com., J. V.  
Baseball, Track Intramural Basket-  
ball, Jr. Honor Society, De-O-  
Wain-Sta Staff, Inter-Club Coun.

MARY SANTORA

Tall, cute, slim, and neat,  
This sweet lass just can't be beat;  
Although she has so little to say,  
We all know it's just Mary's way.

F. H. A.

HERMAN SCHINN

Trucks and cars he fixes,  
Herman's in a whirl;  
With all of life's complexes,  
He's sure to find a girl.

Track '45-6

LAWRENCE J. SCHRAM

Larry hails from Camden way,  
We all hope he likes his stay;  
We'll all miss his deep voice,  
That seems to be Prof. Lundblad's  
choice.

Chorus, Sr. Play

TIM J. SEATON

Timmy's busy all the while,  
With winter sports, school and  
football;

But he'll give you a warm Irish  
smile,

When you meet him in the hall.

Track '45-6-7-8, Football '46-7-8,  
Intramural Basketball '46







ESTELLA M. SHERMAN

Here's a girl that's really bright,  
And she has personality plus;  
In her eyes there shines a light,  
But that's for Eddie, not for us.

Latin Club, Archery, De-O-Wain-  
Sta Staff, Red Cross, Inter-Club  
Coun., Basketball, Chorus



KATHERINE E. SEIFERT

Katie likes the short, the fat, the  
tall,  
In fact, we know she likes them all;  
Now that leap year is about,  
Here's a warning, men—"Watch  
out!"

Red Cross, Jr. Prom Com., Bac.  
Usher, Davis Essay, De-O-Wain-  
Sta Staff, Jr. Honor Soc.



ANN L. SMITH

Full of pep, full of fun,  
A jolly smile for everyone;  
She may be small, but she doesn't  
care,  
She gets around just everywhere.

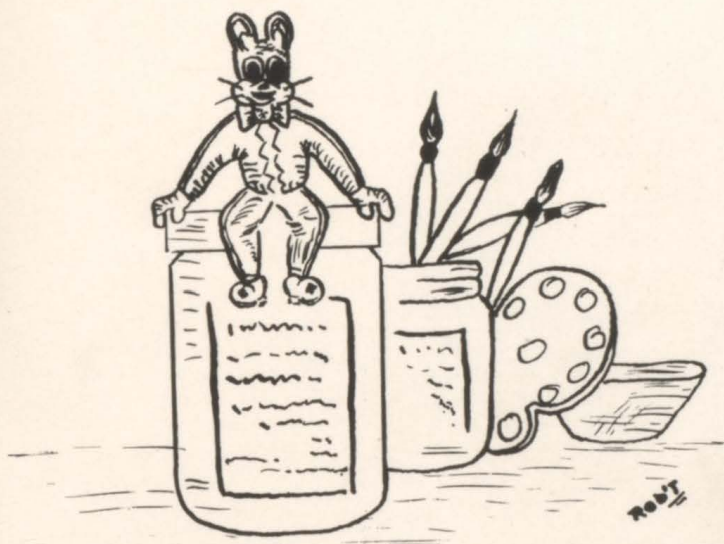
Latin Club, Sr. H. R. Chairman



JOYCE ELAINE SMITH

Cute, sweet,  
Meek, neat;  
Come on, boys,  
Let's start to tweet.

H. R. Chairman '46-7



JOAN F. STEIN

She's so charming,  
She's so winning,  
It's not alarming,  
When she goes in swimming,  
(Yup! She's a lifeguard).

Basketball, Chorus, Jr. Prom Com  
Chairman, Veritas Vincit, Pres  
De-O-Wain-Sta Art Staff, Chair-  
man, F. H. A., Pres.

MARJORIE R. SMITH

Margie does not tarry,  
When there's one like Jerry;  
Of whom she's so fond,  
(Yup! She uses Ponds.)

Red Cross, Library Council, Gym  
Leader

MARY V. SMITH

Blonde hair, blue eyes,  
Just as nice as she can be;  
Always seems so very wise,  
And always busy as a bee.

Assembly Usher, Chorus, Jr. Red  
Cross, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

NAT C. SPADAFORA

Now here's a boy who's got what  
it takes,  
To win a game of ball;  
The girls could easily go for him,  
'Cause he's dark and handsome,  
but not so tall.

Football, '46-7, Track '46, Basket-  
ball '46-7



DONALD T. SPELLICY

Did you say, "Sing,"  
We'll find that man;  
If there's a "mike,"  
He's right on hand.

Intramural Basketball, Chorus







NANCY J. STOOKS

Here's a girl with shining blonde hair,  
Of whom we're all so fond;  
She also has lovely green eyes,  
Not a nicer friend could be found.

Archery Club, B. S. I. Typist, Library Coun., Sr. Play Prop. Com., De-O-Wain-Sta Staff



ANTHONY "RED" STORACE

Red hair and freckles, too,  
Make him quite a ladies' man;  
When he's around you're never blue,  
You've just to see him to understand.

Bowling League



AUGUSTUS SULLIVAN

"Gus" is a silent one,  
Try him out, he may be fun;  
For there's mischief in his eyes,  
That may lead to a big surprise.



REGINALD SWEET

"Reggie" knows the system,  
Of making friends galore;  
We will surely miss him,  
When he leaves forevermore.

DOMINICK "SOUP" SUMMA  
Here is a handsome football hero,  
Who could have been a perfect Nero;  
With shoulders wide and head held high,  
He'll lift our feelings to the sky.  
Jr. Prom Com., Student Coun., H. R. Chairman, Football '45-6-7, Baseball '45-6-7, Hockey '44-5-6-7, Basketball



LUCY SUMMA

Lucy's always full of fun,  
You can ask anyone;  
And they all will agree,  
That she's busy as a bee.

HILDA L. TAMBURINO

Chickie is short,  
Chickie is cute;  
Chickie likes "Ray,"  
What more can we say?

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff, F. H. A., Majorette '46, Chorus

CECELIA J. TAYLOR

"Cecelia" is a lively refrain,  
We think our Cecelia's tops, too;  
She's often referred to as a brain,  
And when she's around you just can't be blue.

Special Chorus

MARGIE JEAN TRENCHENY

Tall, cute and neat,  
Margie's hard to beat;  
She also has an "Ed"ucation,  
Which will last her a duration.

De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

NORMA TRUAX

Here, boys, is a girl with class,  
And with honors we know she'll pass;  
Besides her brains she's got good looks,  
But she's usually buried in her books.

H. R. Chairman







ANTHONY P. VAGNONI

Years may come, years may go,  
But Tony we will always know;  
Say now, girls, here's a guy,  
That should really strike your eye!

Basketball '46-7-8



LOIS VAN WAGENEN

We all wonder if  
It's Cupid's bow;  
That makes Lois' eyes  
All aglow.

Gym Leader, Red Cross Club



CARMENA P. VIGGIANO

Carmena wants to be a nurse,  
We know she'll be the best;  
She has good looks and brains,  
Pep, and all the rest.

Gym Leader, Latin Club



STEFI M. WAKULIK

Stefi is sweet,  
Stefi is fair;  
This little girl,  
Has friends everywhere.

B. S. I. Typist



BEVERLY WALKER

"Bev" is a girl with loads of  
friends,  
Full of fun and vim;  
Although her schooling's about to  
end,  
Here's a girl who's sure to win.  
De-O-Wain-Sta Photo. Co-Ed., In-  
ter Club Coun. Sec.; Assembly  
Usher, Jr. Red Cross, Gym Leader,  
Library Coun., Spanish Club, Ver-  
itas Vincit, Basketball '46, Swim-  
ming '47-8, Sr. Play Prop. and Pub.  
Com.

DONALD S. WAMBY

Dark hair, eyes of blue,  
Loads of fun, he's swell, too;  
Here's a guy who's hard to beat,  
And one you'd all like to meet.

Track '46-7, Intramural Basketball,  
Spanish Club

CECELIA J. WANZENRIED

Cil is friendly and full of fun,  
And in R. F. A. is known by most  
everyone;  
Here's a secret we're going to tell,  
With a certain guy she plays  
"Post Office" well.

Red Cross, De-O-Wain-Sta Staff

LUCY WATERMAN

Dark hair, always neat,  
Helps our band keep on its feet;  
Though she's reserved and never  
loud,  
Her charm shines through in any  
crowd.

R. F. A. Band, Latin Club

ALICE M. WELLS

We might miss your laughter,  
We might miss your smile;  
But to be sure,  
We'll miss you all the while.

Library Coun., Jr. Red Cross,  
Latin Club, Sr. Play, De-O-Wain-  
Sta Staff







ALVIN WESTCOTT

This musical guy,  
Is one of the best;  
He's certainly not shy,  
And is seldom depressed.



BEVERLY WHALEY

Everyone will miss our "Bev,"  
A girl of much renown;  
This gal sure deserves the best,  
Always smiling, never a frown.  
Gym Leader



BETTY J. WHITMAN

Betty's quiet and efficient,  
In a very friendly way;  
She wants to be a secretary,  
And will be a fine one some day.  
Jr. Red Cross, Archery, Chorus,  
De-O-Wain-Sta Staff



MARION B. WICKS

All the boys know how they stand,  
For it is "Soup" who is her man;  
Marion is peppy all through the  
day,  
And I'm sure she'll always be that  
way.  
Veritas Vincit, Archery, Jr. Red  
Cross, Jr. Prom Com., Gym  
Leader, Chorus, Bac. Usher

MAYNARD WELLMAN  
He's not conceited, but always  
says "Hi,"  
This fellow simply makes the girls  
sigh;  
He's full of ambition and is al-  
ways hep,  
After R. F. A., what will be his  
next step?  
Student Council, Hi-Y, H. R.  
Chairman, Track '45-6-7, Football  
'46-7



AUDREY E. WILLIS

She covers so much ground so  
fast,  
You find you're in a daze;  
In spite of this you can't resist,  
Her energetic ways.  
Chorus, Library Coun., Sp. Club,  
De-O-Wain-Sta, Red Cross Rep.,  
Red Cross Club

RETA WILLIAMS

Poise, gracious manner,  
Charm, and chic clothes;  
A perfect young lady,  
From her head to her toes.

B. S. I., Red Cross '46, De-O-  
Wain-Sta Staff, Jr. Honor Society



DON WINDRATH

U. S. Coast Guard, 2 yrs. Swim-  
ming Team '44

DAWN WOOD

The name is "Wood,"  
She's quite petite;  
On roller skates,  
She's mighty neat.

CLARA J. ZARNO

Does Clara like school,  
Or was she glad in January;  
When she dropped all her tools,  
And decided not to tarry?  
Basketball '45-6





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Row 2: D. Butters, E. Delancy, M. Denison, J. Capponi, Chair.; D. Doulas, M. Delaney, C. Dion.

Row 3: D. Thomas, S. Caccamise, H. Caraher, J. Coluccio, K. Carrier, J. Coons, M. Czarnecki, W. Cook, J. Donahue, S. Carlette.



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Row 1: G. Brockway, A. Bryan, L. Bingham, A. Alyward, G. Akins, Chair.; C. Bishop, J. Adler, M. Burk, P. Allen.

Row 2: D. Bell, S. Bova, S. Brown, J. Baker, V-Chair.; N. Barnett, B. Bender, M. Bowers, C. Balog.

Row 3: J. Campbell, E. Biondi, C. Hahn, V. Ceci, R. Carley, H. Beers, J. Brunner, C. Allen, W. Brand, C. Beaver.







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Row 1: R. Catricala, L. Bogner, V.-Chair.; O. Bitely, C. D'Avolio, P. Barlett, L. Carrado, L. Clark, M. Cleveland, M. Bishop.

Row 2: M. Carletta, R. Capocci, K. Cantanzaro, E. DiCaprio, B. Bommarito, Chair.; B. Bowers, O. Boiko, F. Buttacavoli, C. Leffert.

Row 3: J. Coniglio, R. Cousin, R. Chaffee, I. Larkin, D. Becker, R. Cardello, M. Berman, P. Bottini, A. Latanzio.

### HOMEROOM 8

Row 1: R. Calandra, M. Cervo, D. Cataldo, F. Coniglio, E. Campbell, E. Carpenter, J. Cadrette, P. Geary, E. Graham.

Row 2: J. Gotusso, L. Currie, M. Coia, P. Domenico, T. DeBonzo, R. Felice, R. D'Ambrosi, C. Coniglio.

Row 3: A. Chicaferri, C. Converse, K. Cummings, J. Cusimano, A. Coviello, D. Collins, E. Coluccio, J. Donahue, E. DeMatteo, R. Grogan, L. Doyle, A. Angotti, D. Guggi.



### HOMEROOM 9

Row 1: A. Groshko, J. Fike, M. Dursi, T. Goetz, M. Jones, L. Johnson, B. Harris, M. Grieco, M. Edwards.

Row 2: C. Kronback, R. Flint, M. Fragapane, D. Fragapane, C. DiGustini, B. Hallenback, S. Esche, R. Elmer, W. Jezowski, V.-Chair.; D. Karlen.

Row 3: M. Fragola, R. Howland, W. Gifford, C. Lanzi, A. Kipfer, E. Greco, R. Hayner, J. Graw, Chair.



### HOMEROOM 10

Row 1: D. Merritt, P. Kepler, Y. Troxell, N. James, E. J. Howe, Chair.; J. Hoffman, J. Kirkland, A. George, C. Gifford.

Row 2: R. Elmer, L. Jackson, D. Hart, A. Gafner, M. Kopchik, M. Love, A. Hogan, J. Kutsko, A. Edellman.

Row 3: C. Faroni, N. Filippini, A. DeBella, R. Fewton, J. Tibbitts, J. Donovan, W. Edwards, V. Fragola, V. Chair.



### HOMEROOMS 11-38

Row 1: F. Meade, B. LeGasse, A. Kirk, M. Luce, P. Luce, L. Mancini, C. Light, E. Lystrum, A. Infanger.

Row 2: B. Killfoil, D. Guasperi, L. McFarland, E. Levenberger, J. McCauley, R. Kaier, J. Loftus, M. Lombardo, S. Meade, C. Massett, R. McLaughlin.

Row 3: B. Frois, J. Haritatos, F. Jones, M. Harrington, G. Lowerre, J. Golly, J. Trotz, R. Martin, T. Lewicki.

### HOMEROOM 21

Row 1: I. Burke, A. Sciorilli, H. Alessi, M. Hanley, B. Beck, E. Curtis, R. Carletta, N. Beecher, J. Bellinger.

Row 2: O. Cantaruno, P. Capponi, G. Covell, P. Ciulla, L. Anania, E. Cacciatore, V. Ciancio, P. Belloise, V. Coia, R. D'Amore.

Row 3: P. Bravo, L. Bottini, W. Coppolo, L. Bruno, S. Bates, F. Combopiano, A. Crescenzi, G. Coleman, J. Collins, C. Countryman, R. Bentley, R. Carrier.







### HOMEROOM 23

Row 1: G. Dana, D. Butynsky, V. Lira, R. Davis, N. Wolff, Chair.; C. Ahles, J. Williams, M. Bryan, M. Daniello.

Row 2: W. Somers, A. Festa, W. Edwards, J. Sprigg, C. Wolff, S. Beck, J. Esposito, J. Kain, J. Bell, J. Lawler.

Row 3: J. Emetrio, B. Burke, R. D'Avolio, C. Race, W. Burgdorf, L. Ali, H. Babcock.

### HOMEROOM 26

Row 1: J. Palmer, P. Near, J. McCord, P. McMahon, E. Narehood, B. Porter, C. Patane, B. Martin, D. Natale.

Row 2: E. Matesky, F. Mantelli, A. Van Loan, M. Premo, A. Mantangano, Chair.; R. Northway, M. Matesky, J. Masset, B. O'Donnell.

Row 3: P. Nasto, E. Mezza, D. Mercurio, F. Moore, H. Kierzbicki, R. Lydig, J. McBurney, F. Vocci, W. Munney.



### HOMEROOM 27

Row 1: D. Cervo, M. Neroni, E. Marmol, M. Pomilio, R. McLaughlin, Chair.; C. Williams, B. Redden, N. Stowbridge, B. Davis.

Row 2: P. Windrath, J. Scuderi, F. St. Thomas, V. Chair.; R. Cascarella, S. Walsworth, P. Lombino, C. Vecchio, M. Occhipinti, V. Washburn.

Row 3: S. Sanzone, B. Peer, A. Weigel, J. Mecca, J. Packer, B. Dunham, C. Paccia, J. Dorn.



### HOMEROOM 31

Row 1: J. Sabine, J. Remp, A. Voci, K. Rickard, C. Sawyer, Chair.; M. Quattrocchi, V.-Chair.; L. Resznetnik, K. Willis., B. Randle.

Row 2: J. Suits, E. Rowland, F. Schillaci, S. Rogers, R. White, E. VonMott, M. Simonsen, L. Schneible, J. Williams.

Row 3: J. Semo, J. Plunkett, R. Risucci, F. Rung, M. Santoro, M. Redmon, J. Schoff, P. Whon.



### HOMEROOM 32

Row 1: J. Knudsen, N. Hitchcock, C. Kelly, P. Goetz, G. June, Chair.; A. DeRuby, D. Koons, B. Gubbins, J. Farr.

Row 2: E. Del Vecchio, E. Frasco, J. DeSalvo, N. Felice, S. Fox, M. Filipponi, T. LaCastro, B. Dursi, F. Gifford, H. D'Antonio, D. Elmer.

Row 3: M. Gianitto, R. Heilig, J. Darton, J. Genovese, R. Hnatowsky, R. Gromelski, M. Fiaschetti, A. Giampocaro, V.-Chair.; S. DeBella.



### HOMEROOM 33

Row 1: E. Hahn, R. Guiliano, M. Huber, S. Herbst, A. Gecosky, L. Gualtieri, K. Gardner, J. Gardner, V. Gochee.

Row 2: J. Holeck, A. Golden, J. Holmes, N. Giambona, G. Gamasta, V.-Chair.; W. Jones, Chair.; G. Gibbs, B. Galluppi, M. Hitchcock, F. Herbst, G. Hughes.

Row 3: H. Hull, M. McGahey, B. Knudsen, T. Koberg, D. Judsen, C. Hine, S. Kirkland, M. Goldstone, E. LaFountain, S. Myers, P. Holeck.







### HOMEROOM 34

Row 1: M. Ingersoll, J. Lombardo, L. Le-  
wandrowski, H. Magnanti, E. Jones, R.  
Kipfer, L. Lamont, R. Lichtback, A.  
Latini.

Row 2: E. Martin, B. Johnson, A. Lauber,  
S. Lerman, W. McCann, Chair.; L.  
Kretz, J. Fisher, D. Kekis, J. Loftus.

Row 3: J. Lamb, A. Mesagna, R. Mor-  
gan, A. Muszynski, R. Leidig, W. Lynch,  
K. Lauber, F. Mumpton, R. Myers.

### HOMEROOM 35

Row 1: J. Neiss, V. Money, C. Natale,  
M. Martin, M. Mantilli, P. Mattaculk,  
T. Marcello, A. Mercurio, P. Nessel.

Row 2: J. Getbehead, L. Nasci, P. New-  
ell, A. Marion, C. Manobianca, H.  
Schindler, Chair.; M. Mullally, D.  
Meyer, G. Malovzo, R. Muscalella, R.  
Porter.

Row 3: C. Rudd, J. Reh, R. Schultz, R.  
Rapke, V. Santacroce, F. Pazdur, W.  
Perry, V.-Chair.; F. Salvaggio, B. Rich-  
ardson.



### HOMEROOM 36

Row 1: E. Roberts, P. Esposito, R. Packer,  
M. Rondinelli, N. Seigler, L. Salvador,  
M. Elmer, P. Facciolo, M. Sanzone.

Row 2: G. Smith, M. Pearsall, S. Pepper,  
M. Ethling, A. Federoy, J. Russell,  
Chair.; L. Rizzuto, S. Palliwade, M.  
Peick, D. Phillips, E. Scambellone, J.  
Ferrare.

Row 3: P. Swancott, G. Fox, J. Sestito,  
W. St. Denis, T. Stinnett, W. Page, C.  
Strowbridge, J. Smith, R. Stephan, R.  
Smith, O. Snyder, B. Smith, A. Fon-  
tana.





### HOMEROOM 37

Row 1: M. Magliocca, S. Premo, D. Petrey, J. Santoro, S. Marsh, C. Perry, M. Puglio, A. Santoro, J. Narelli, H. Seigler, J. Meloney.

Row 2: A. Nasto, A. Manuele, L. Magnanti, T. Lott, A. Pamelio, D. Hubbard, E. Humez, J. Izzo.

Row 3: R. Kahli, J. Loomis, R. Longway, A. Malarzo, P. Krumbach, J. Plunkett, D. Hughes, G. Light.



### HOMEROOM 39

Row 1: L. Uvanni, J. Walda, M. Verrenti, A. Vacca, B. Stinnette, P. Storace, H. Tagliferri, S. Whitman, J. Sterling.

Row 2: D. Soldon, R. Rizio, C. Richardson, G. Smith, L. Petinelli, G. Quentin, A. Vito, W. Stinnette.

Row 3: J. Smith, J. Santore, D. Smaltz, R. Smaltz, S. Trificano, L. Schuler, D. Woods, A. Viscosi, H. Vinci, D. Thomas, G. Ross.



### HOMEROOM 40

Row 1: M. Paniccia, G. Oschowski, N. Pomilio, A. Saurini, B. Netzband, D. Sabia, J. Realbutts, S. Peabody, G. Romaniello.

Row 2: E. Millhouse, P. Scheible, A. Rossi, D. Palmer, M. Paprocki, D. Miller, F. Mendoza.

Row 3: W. Portner, J. Perry, J. Scaccia, D. Roux, L. Rossi, Chair.; E. Mear, F. Norelli.





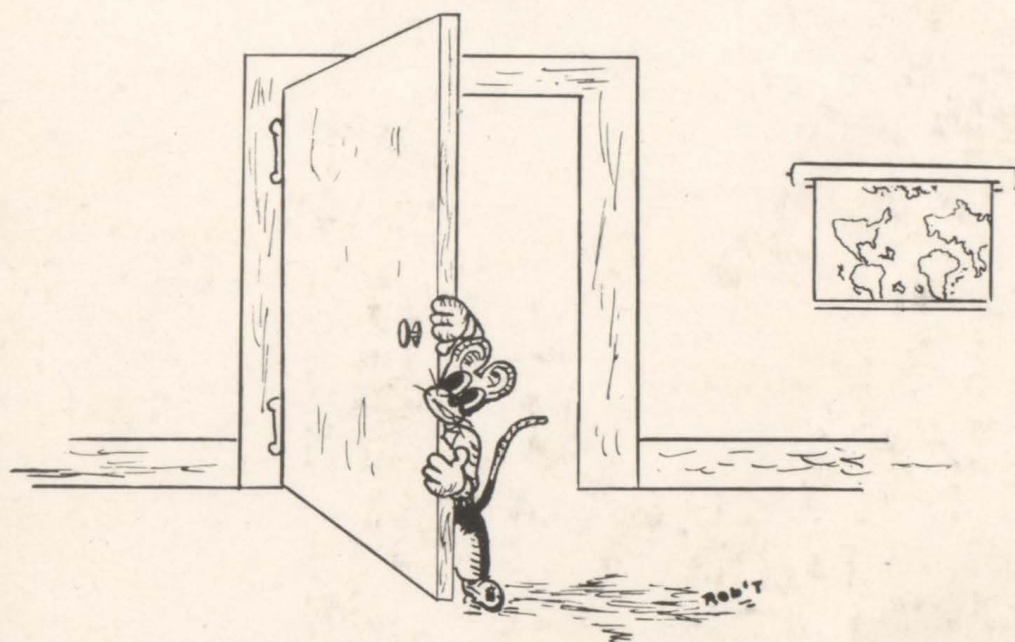


### HOMEROOM 41

Row 1: B. Staple, M. Uvanni, B. Sherman, M. Shimp, P. Williams, S. Ziankaski, M. Stewart, J. Snyder, D. Van Ertfelda.

Row 2: F. Uhl, J. Stackelek, R. Spinella, H. Skowron, A. Satnick, J. Yerger, B. Spink, M. Smith, B. Skinner, S. Dominico, F. Dunlop, H. Warcup

Row 3: R. Wolfe, C. Ubell, J. Urbanski, P. Zakala, J. Williams, G. Willsey, H. Yerger, T. Varrano, D. Edick, S. Urbanick, D. Traxell, W. Thurber.



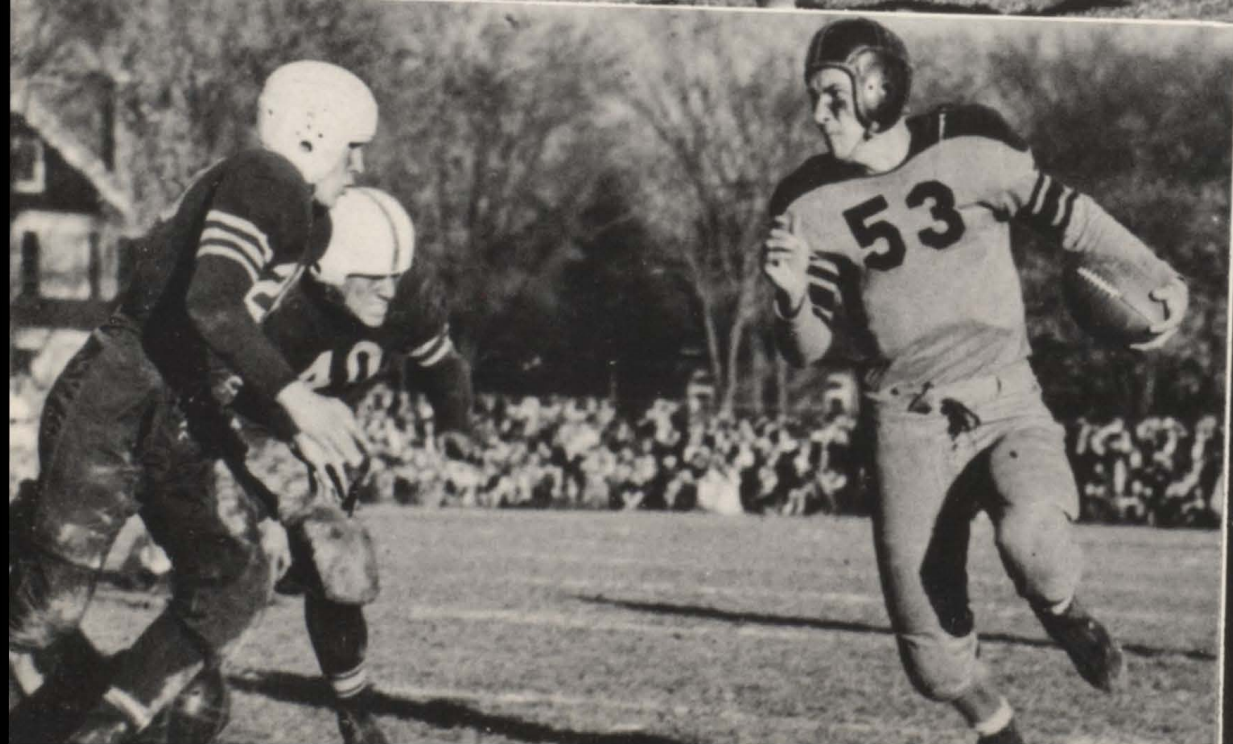
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Row 1: F. Vaccaro, L. Yazzi, E. Vitale, A. Stolo, S. Wells, H. Wojdyla, D. Trembeth, L. Tyler, O. Yutzler.

Row 2: J. Williams, C. Sgroi, R. Wilhelmssen, J. Walker, Chair.; C. Ellis, D. Elmer, C. Schiro, W. Thomas, F. Smith.

Row 3: D. Tofft, D. VanDresar, A. Scot-hon, C. Wikieva, G. Grande, L. Car-ello, D. Wheeler.

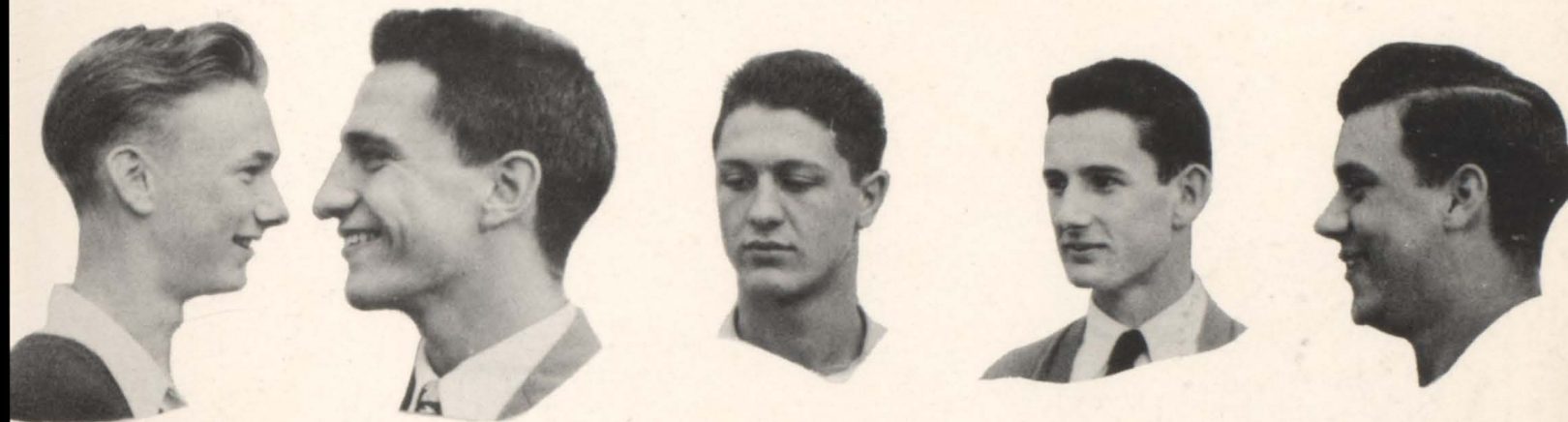






# SPORTS

## R. F. A.'s Captains



KEN WILLIAMS  
Basketball

PAUL POMILIO  
Track

CARL CALNERO  
Football

DICK McMAHON  
Hockey

JIM PERRY  
Baseball







Row 1: S. Trificano, M. Wellman, J. Mecca, R. Filippini, C. Calnero, Capt.; R. Vacarro, N. Spadafora, P. Curley, D. Summa, J. Emeterio.

Row 2: T. Broderick, A. Adolfi, R. Karlen, B. Bird, D. Ferrucci, T. Seaton, J. DeMatteo, J. Hamella, F. Buttacavoli, N. Gochee.

Row 3: J. Gizzo, Mgr.; Coach Charles Edkins, N. Filippini, A. DiBella, D. Beaker, Coach John Grant.

## FOOTBALL



## FOOTBALL SQUAD

### Ends

CAPT. CARL CALNERO  
FRANK HAMELA  
SAM TRIFICANO  
PAT CURLEY  
BILL BIRD

### Guards

RAY VACCARO  
TOM BRODERICK  
ANTHONY DE BELLA  
DON BECKER

### Centers

DOMINICK SUMMA  
FRANK BUTTACAVOLI

### Quarterbacks

DAVE KARLEN  
NAT SPADAFORA  
JIM PERRY

### Tackles

MAYNARD WELLMAN  
JOE MECCA  
NELLO FILIPPINI  
DICK FERRUCI  
ANTHONY ADOLPHI

### Halfbacks

DAVE McMAHON  
JOE DE MATTEO  
NEAL GOCHEE  
JOE EMETRIO

## Football Managers

Head Manager — JOE GIZZO  
Assistant Managers — JAY WILLIAMS  
BILL JAMES

## Football Coaches

Head Coach — JOHN GRANT  
Assistant Coaches — CHARLES EDKINS  
LEO CAHILL  
JIM SORENSON

## Coaches

Head Coach, JOHN GRANT

## Assistant Coaches

CHARLES EDKINS  
LEO CAHILL  
JIM SORENSON

## FOOTBALL SCORES

### RFA

26	Amsterdam.....	0
13	Watertown.....	6
32	Nott Terrace.....	12
13	Auburn.....	0
13	Proctor.....	12
19	UFA.....	20
15	Oswego.....	0

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# FOOTBALL "47"

Surprising all the experts, the Rome Free Academy football team showed great strength and finished the season with an excellent record of six victories and one defeat. The only loss was when Lady Luck turned her head and the "Orange and Black" dropped a one point decision to our traditional rival Utica Free Academy.

## AMSTERDAM

Showing surprising scoring punch, the team overpowered Amsterdam 26-0. After lightning thrusts by McMahon and DeMatteo, Rudy Filippini bucked over for three touchdowns. The other touchdown came when Ray Vaccaro blocked a kick and Capt. Carl Calnero recovered it. Jim Perry place kicked the other two points. Joe Mecca was tower of defense on the Rome lines. This opening game sent the "Orange and Black" gridders on their high flying way.

## WATERTOWN

Highlighted by highstepping Dave McMahon, the Academy turned in their first triumph over the Watertown Cyclones since 1942. McMahon made two long runs; one a 78 yard scoring jaunt, and the other a 62 yard gain after which Rudy Filippini bucked across for the touchdown. Calnero's and Spadafora's crisp blocking was one of the high spots of the game.

## NOTT TERRACE

Rolling up a tremendous advantage on the ground and scoring in every period, the Academy team gained a 32-12 triumph over Nott Terrace at the Dust Bowl. Rome was never headed after the first quarter. The most spectacular of the Rome touchdowns was a 95 yard kick-off return by Quarterback Nat Spadafora. The other touchdowns were scored by McMahon, DeMatteo, and Filippini.

## AUBURN

Playing before 6,000 people at Auburn, the undefeated "Orange and Black" turned back Auburn 13-0 after being set on their heels by a first quarter attack. Rome's first touchdown came on double reverse as Joe DeMatteo swung wide to score from the 12 yard line standing up. The second touchdown came a few seconds before the first half when Spadafora threw a pass to Calnero in the end zone. Jim Perry kicked the extra point. The RFA defenders staved off Auburn threats in the last half and the game ended 13-0.

## PROCTOR

The Rome powerhouse journeyed to Utica to play Proctor at Murnane Field. The boys had already won 4 straight and were gunning for their fifth victory. In the first few minutes of the game the underdog Proctor team struck for two fast touchdowns before the Rome men could alert themselves. However, the Proctor team missed both conversion opportunities and the score was 12-0 at the half. It was evident that the team was inspired by the pep talk at the half. Rome

came back on the field and attacked with their fury. Joe DeMatteo skirted end for 13 yards for a touch-down but the attempted conversion kick was no good and the score now read 12-6. An uninterrupted 72 yard run by Rome led to the second touchdown with Rudy Filippini bucking over from the one yard line. Jim Perry faked a kick as Filippini once again bucked over for the final and decisive point. The victory was Rome's, 13-12.

## U. F. A.

Old Lady Luck wasn't with us on this cool November afternoon. This was the game of games for both teams, for both teams had been undefeated prior to this contest. U. F. A. scored first on a one yard buck. They also added the extra point and the score was 7-0. Then Rome took the ball down the field as Rudy Filippini hit the line for the first Rome touchdown, but Utica still lead 7-6 as we missed the extra point. Shortly after the second quarter started, Rome marched some 75 yards to their second touchdown with our superhuman Rudy Filippini again scoring. Once again they missed the extra point and at the half the score was 12-7 for Rome. With no scoring in the third quarter, Utica got hot in the fourth quarter, racking up their second touchdown matched by another conversion. On the first play after the kick-off, the fullback passed to Pat Curly, end, who outraced the Utica secondary. On this touchdown Filippini passed to Captain Calnero for the point making the the score 19-14 in favor of Rome. However, Utica was still in the game, as they repeated the same play on their first scrimmage, and raced for their touchdown. U.F.A. missed their conversion but still held a one point lead, 20-19. The R.F.A. Gridders tried in vain to better this advantage but in spite of all efforts, they lost their first game to Utica in 11 years and the first game of the season.

## OSWEGO

Rome met the Oswego High School squad at Oswego, on a muddy field. These conditions slowed the ground attack of Rome tremendously. The first quarter ended in a 0-0 deadlock. In the second quarter the playing was somewhat like the first quarter and the score remained the same at half time. The third quarter was like the first two quarters, with each team running the ball and then punting out of danger. This quarter also ended in a 0-0 deadlock. However, in the fourth quarter, the tide changed and Rome scored twice, both line bucks of Fullback Rudy Filippini. A pass from Filippini to Calnero was good for the extra conversion. Rome also registered a safety in this quarter and the game finally ended with a 15-0 victory for Rome. This contest ended one of the best football records in the school's history with six wins in seven games.

The 1947 squad was proud to have Captain Carl Calnero selected on first team of the All Scholastic All Stars and Half-back Dave McMahon selected as Captain for the second team.



# BASKETBALL



Row 1: C. Calnero, F. Pazdur, K. Williams, Capt.; B. Goodman, F. Hamela.  
Row 2: J. Donahue, A. Vagnoni, H. Goodman, N. Spadafora, Coach Edkins.

## SCHEDULE

RFA		
45	Proctor	55
65	St. Francis	42
50	UFA	64
49	Oswego	53
68	SAA	47
49	New Hartford	51
51	Whitesboro	44
44	Proctor	39
39	Oswego	32
44	Watertown	35
42	St. Francis	36
50	UFA	65
49	Watertown	46
46	New Hartford	59
50	SAA	34
39	Whitesboro	48
27	Binghamton Central	57
807	Totals	807



# BASKETBALL

Coach, Charles Edkins  
Manager, John Donahue  
Assistant Manager, Charles Leffert

## Forwards

JIM PERRY  
FRANK PAZDUR  
CARL CALNERO

## Center

BOB GOODMAN  
FRANCIS HAMELA

## Guards

KENNY WILLIAMS, Capt.  
HAROLD GOODMAN  
NAT SPADAFORA  
TONY VAGNONI  
RINALDO VERO

We got off to a bad start by dropping our first game to Proctor 55-45. However, the next Friday the team found itself and beat St. Francis 65-42. Carl Calnero was the big gun with 28 points, 15 of which came in the last quarter.

Our third game brought us to U.F.A., where the pent ups took us across 64-50. We finished out the month of December by losing to Oswego there in the last minute 53-49, after leading throughout the game.

As the new year came in it brought good fortune. On January 2nd, we beat S.A.A. 68-47 for the first leg of the city championship. Next weekend, however, the gods were unkind for we lost to New Hartford 51-49. In the last 30 seconds, despite Calnero's 25 points and Bob Goodman's job off the backboards. As January progressed, our luck improved and we defeated Whitesboro at the Y.M.C.A. court 51-44. Frank Pazdur, shooting with deadly accuracy, was the prime factor in our victory, but again it was Bob Goodman and Carl Calnero on rebounds which assured our triumph. Proctor came next and when the final buzzer rang we led 44-39. As the month progressed we defeated Oswego here 39-32. Venturing to Watertown the next night, we defeated them 44-35. The next op-

ponent was the Friars from St. Francis. They were defeated 42-36, partly through the magnificent defensive work of Captain Kenny Williams, the offensive floor work of Frank Pazdur, and Carl Calnero's deadly accuracy.

We came up against U.F.A. next. With the help of the first quarter lead, they defeated us 65-50. Watertown became our victim again, this time 49-46. We journeyed to New Hartford and with second place in the Central-Oneida League at stake, we lost 59-46. In our next game we clinched the city championship by defeating S.A.A. 50-34. At Whitesboro, a large court and the inability to penetrate the defense found us at the short end of a 48-39 score.

In our last game of the season, the academy was outclassed 57-27 by a crew of Binghamton Central Storks.

This gave the squad a record of 9 won and 8 lost. Individual top scores were: Carl Calnero, 299 points; Frank Pazdur, 162 points; Bob Goodman and Kenny Williams were third with 74 points. Carl Calnero's average of better than 17 points a game, set a city record. His 299 points missed the R.F.A. scoring record by one point.





Row 1: M. Berman, J. Campbell, T. Lott, P. Swanscott, B. Carrier, W. Edwards, Capt.; R. McMahon.

Row 2: J. Golly, D. Karlen, P. Curley, B. Bird, E. Rowland, D. Summa, B. St. Denis, D. Brown.

## HOCKEY

Getting off to an early start, the R. F. A. Hockey squad was able to boast its most successful season. One game lost to a vastly superior Nichols Academy team was the only defeat suffered by the squad. The team was hit hard by losing two members of the first line, Tom Broderick and Charles Beeching. Under these circumstances, however, we were able to win 13 out of 14 games, and also had the pleasure of winning the Clarkson College High School Tournament. Much credit goes to our great defense ably assisted by our goalie Richard McMahon, who was accredited with six shutouts, one against a very good Colgate freshman team. Our substitute goalie, Marvin Berman, was also credited with a shutout against Onondaga Valley High School. Many laurels were won by the team when we ventured to Potsdam to play in the state tournament. Winning the tournament was not the only honor won by the team, as four of our players were named as members of the all-star team which was elected by the players and coach of the Clarkson College Hockey team. These members were as follows:

Richard McMahon, who in the tournament was accredited with two assists out of a possible three games, a feat not often accomplished by a goalie.

Ely Rowland, who through his great offensive playing was high scorer, and at all times of the tournament was the spearhead of the Academy's offensive.

Jim Golly, in his best showing of the year, through his many assists and his smooth brand of hockey.

Pat Curley, who played a great defensive game, and an equally great offensive game.

Ely Rowland was named as the Tournament stand-out, a position he earned and deserves.

The trophy awarded to the R. F. A. Hockey team for winning this tournament was given by our captain, Richard McMahon, to our coach, Mr. Harold Pendleton, for without his assistance we would never have turned in the most successful season of the academy's history. Dave McMahon, though unable to play against high school competition, was a standout and spearhead in our games against prep school and college competition.

### SCHEDULE

RFA		
7	Colgate Frosh	0
6	Clinton	2
5	Onondaga Valley	0
4	Clinton	1
9	Tupper Lake	0
5	Northwood	2
0	Nichols Academy	7
4	Onondaga Valley	2
10	Manlius	1
6	Hamilton Frosh	2
6	Colgate Frosh	2
7	Alexandria Bay	0
6	Lake Placid	2
6	Potsdam	0
81	TOTALS	21

Won—13; Lost—1.



## GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Row 1: P. Calicchia, L. Bogner, L. Mancini, J. Stewart, M. Neroni, D. Kekis, O. Bitely, O. Bryan, R. Narehood, H. Magnanti, P. Mattecchia, R. D'Ambrosia.  
 Row 2: E. DiCaprio, B. Harris, M. Paniccia, M. Magliocca, L. Johnson, G. MacArthur, M. Pomilio, B. Bowers, A. Boiko, S. Lerman, M. Uvanni, P. Nessel, D. Cataldo, M. Stewart, C. Perry, M. Puglia, J. Gardner, B. Skinner.  
 Row 3: J. Pace, J. Palmer, B. Martin, S. George, J. Kirkland, C. Gifford, B. Porter, G. Brockway, J. Rogers, J. Bova, M. Mantelli, S. Brown, L. Barr, A. Alyward, J. Hoffman, E. Graham, E. Howe, D. Sabia, G. Romaniello.  
 Row 4: B. Gubbins, N. Felice, C. Bishop, P. Bartlett, J. Norelli, B. Baumler, M. Rondinelli, W. Stinnette, M. Summa, J. Walda, B. Stinnette, M. Paprocki, N. James, S. Esche, R. Guiliano, M. Daniello, M. Dalzell, A. Della Contrada, E. Vitali, A. Lombino, R. Felice, P. Kepler.  
 Row 5: Y. Troxell, M. Lombardo, A. Gafner, B. Cox, B. Sherman, R. Northway, M. Rieck, R. Kipfer, E. Jones, J. Fike.

## SWIMMING CLUB



Row 1: J. Yerger, L. Czajkowski, S. George, B. A. Baumler, J. Stein, Pres.; J. Russell, V. Pres.; B. Walker, M. Pearsall.  
 Row 2: J. Hoffman, E. A. Murphy, M. Jones, M. Martin, R. Packer, C. Bishop, M. Smith, S. Lerman, J. Holmes.



## CHEERLEADERS



Row 1: G. MacArthur, C. Williams, R. McLaughlin, J. Williams, B. Blades, B. Redden, M. Clippinger.  
Row 2: M. Cang, J. Plamer, K. Rickard, O. Bitely.

The Cheerleading Squad is composed of two teams, Varsity and Jr. Varsity.

We girls helped pay for our uniforms by selling football pins and sponsoring dances. We also provided bus transportation for the students to our out-of-town games.

During the football season we were under supervision of Mrs. T. V. O'Shea. We also had a mascot, Marlee Sorenson, who went to many of the games with us.

Varsity Members: Marilyn Clippinger, head cheerleader; Barbara Blades, Ruth McLaughlin, Gordyne MacArthur, Carol Williams, Betty Redden, and Janice Williams.

Jr. Varsity Members: Kay Rickard, Mary Cang, Jean Palmer, and Olive Bitely.







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## STUDENT CABINET



Row 1: G. Garafalo, J. Messinio, A. Hogan, Secretary; E. A. Murphy, President; N. Farmer, Vice President; H. Otis, B. Burgdorff.

Row 2: Mr. Paige, Mr. Whittemore, Treasurer; Miss Kingsley.

The members of the Cabinet meet once a month to decide on student activities.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Row 1: N. Wolff, R. McLaughlin, E. J. Howe, C. Sawyer, E. A. Murphy, Pres.; N. Farmer, V. Pres., A. Hogan, Sec.; G. June, B. Stinett.

Row 2: R. Kaier, J. Russell, J. Messinio, C. Ellis, P. Dominico, D. Summa, D. McMahon, L. Rossi, A. Wells, G. Akens, R. Carrier.

Row 3: W. Jones, E. Humez, J. Grow, R. Gochee, W. McCann, J. Brognano, B. Bommarito, H. Schindler, J. Capponi, J. Perry, A. Martingano.

The duty of each member of the Student Council is to report to his home-room what the Cabinet decides on matters pertaining to the student body.



## INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

Row 1: H. Scheible, J. Williams, E. J. Howe, M. Jones, Pres., E. DeLutis, B. Walker, Sec.; M. A. Sanzone, C. Wolff.

Row 2: Gilbert Hagerty, Elizabeth Whitaker, Eunice Vanderpool, Louise Kingsley, Marion Graves, Ruth Barnard, Katharine Clarke, Marian Herrman.



The Inter-Club Council is composed of representatives and faculty advisors of the school clubs. The purpose of this body is to inform each club of the activities of other organizations within the school.

## ARCHERY CLUB



Row 1: J. Bova, B. Redden, C. Natale, M. Coia, E. Sgambellone, B. Whitman, F. Dunlop.

Row 2: M. Dunham, B. Porter, J. Kirkland, M. Hoag, J. Pace, M. Rondinelli, G. Lynes, M. Wicks, J. Williams, J. Grower, A. Calandra, M. A. Dalzell.

Row 3: F. Smith, B. A. Baumler, J. Close, L. Tyler, C. Dion, P. Rossi, D. Cataldo, M. Groff, N. Farmer, R. Carley.

Row 4: M. A. Gualtieri, J. Pearsall, S. Esche, L. Johnson, B. Harris, M. A. Sanzone, N. Stooks, J. Grower, M. Sanzone.

Membership is limited to 50 boys and girls who attend practice sessions regularly. Members may attend tournaments in the spring and fall at Syracuse.



## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the F. H. A., formerly the Home Economics Club, is to promote better homes so that our community and our nation can benefit from better family life and this in turn may promote better international relationships.

Row 1: E. Darkangelo, M. Mantelli, L. Czajkowski, M. Dunham, R. Northway, V. Pres.; Mrs. Graves, J. Stein, Pres.; A. Gafner, Sec.; M. Talbot, J. Kirkland, K. Willis.

Row 2: J. Palliwade, L. MacFarlane, S. Walsworth, E. Burgdorff, L. Countryman, J. McCauley, M. Paprocki, M. A. Mateski, J. Sabine, C. Gifford, A. George, J. Loftus, M. Hoag.

Row 3: P. Luce, H. Tamburino, E. J. Howe, J. Hoffman, M. Calnero, R. Catricala, M. Santora, A. Fisher, M. DeVisser, E. Cyscon, D. Fraser, N. James, M. Pomilio.

## GYM LEADERS

This group was organized for those students who enjoy gym and find pleasure in aiding Miss Whitaker, the class instructor. These leaders take roll, bring class to order, care for equipment, and assist with general class activities.

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Row 3: S. George, C. Viggiano, J. Bova, L. Van Wagenen, D. Natalie, A. Voci, B. Porter, B. Martin, Y. Troxell, M. Lombardo, J. Hoffman, N. Basile, L. Johnson, B. Harris, A. Rosati, E. Von Matt, M. Rondinelli, P. Williams, M. Dunham, B. Walker, M. Groff, N. Farmer, J. Melie, R. Lieber.

Row 4: B. Bowers, A. Boiko, A. Gafner, B. Cox, S. De Simone, R. Northway, F. Coniglio, A. Lauber, F. Dunlop.





Row 1: L. Tyler, M. A. Sanzone, A. Wells,  
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J. Gochee, H. Hamilton, N. Wolff,  
C. Wolff, J. Grower, B. La Gasse, L.  
Hanicker, L. Krebbs.

Row 2: J. Holmes, M. Hubek, A. Fisher,  
L. Van Wagenen, L. McFarlane, A.  
Gafner, M. Dunham, N. Grasso, D.  
Dickinson, C. Wanzeneid, B. Walker,  
K. Seifert, J. Grower, S. Countryman,  
M. Gibbs, M. Wicks, B. Whitman.

Row 3: S. Herbst, D. Frazer, M. Etling,  
D. Coons, J. Huckso, M. Dalzell, B.  
Baumler, J. Williams, M. Bryan, B.  
Cox, M. Gualtieri, M. Sanzone, E.  
Hahn, A. Calandra.



## JUNIOR RED CROSS

This group aids in two ways. First, the home room representatives are in charge of activities of the club. Second, the workers knit, fill boxes, and help in sponsoring drives. They also contribute annually to the Red Cross membership drive.

## VENI, VIDI, VICI CLUB

The purpose of the Veni, Vidi, Vici Club is to help students taking Latin to better understand the Latin language, and to give them a more vivid picture of ancient Rome and its people.

Row 1: C. Brown, E. J. Howe, L. A. Smith, J. Doran, Treas.; J. Lawler, Pro Consul; L. Ali, G. Lynes, Scriba; N. Strowbridge, A. Wells.

Row 2: M. A. Dalzell, E. A. Murphy, M. A. Gualtieri, C. Wolff, N. Wolff, M. A. Sanzone, C. J. Robinson, H. Otis, S. Countryman.

Row 3: W. Edwards, R. McLaughlin, M. Clippinger, M. Groff, L. Waterman, C. Viggiano, L. Davies, W. Sommers.





## LIBRARY COUNCIL

The members of this club give one free period a week to help in the library. They perform such tasks as keeping the bulletin boards up to date, preparing books for shelves, and checking books and putting them away.

Row 1: B. Burgdorff, L. Countryman, L. Davies, Treas., N. Grasso, Sec., C. Brown, Pres.; S. Countryman, V. Pres.; B. Walker, M. Jones, K. Willis.

Row 2: Miss Herrman, Advisor; M. Dunham, G. Lynes, A. Wells, L. Czajkowski, E. Leuenberger, M. A. Sanzone, E. A. Murphy, C. Robinson, H. Otis, S. Tibbitts, A. Willis, M. Hoag.

Row 3: J. Burkhart, E. J. Howe, B. Cox, A. Lauber, E. Von Matt, R. Northway, N. Wolff, C. Wolff, M. Sanzone, N. Stooks, J. Palliwade, M. Natale, D. Farrar, M. Gibbs.



## PROJECTION CLUB

This organization, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Hagerty, is in charge of showing films in assemblies and for classes. The club also plays records for dances given by other groups.

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Row 2: Gilbert Hagerty, J. Sestito, M. A. Dalzell, N. Wolff, B. Baumler, C. Wolff, M. A. Gualtieri, M. A. Sanzone, M. Hoag, N. Haritatos, A. Weigal.

Row 3: C. Ubell, F. Smith, J. Lamb, R. Gese, F. Moor, F. Mumpton, C. Coniglio.







## SPANISH CLUB

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to help its members become more versatile with the Spanish language and Spanish customs.

Row 1: A. Willis, D. Dickinson, N. Grasso, Sec.

Row 2: R. Filippini, Pres., B. Olney, D. Wamby, J. Perry.



## VERITAS VINCIT

The purpose of the Veritas Vincit is to learn about different colleges and professions by listening to competent speakers and also by visiting nearby colleges. Every year it holds a Christmas party, a picnic, and a "Blue Jeans Dance."

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Row 2: E. J. Howe, E. A. Murphy, M. Wicks, A. Fisher, J. Stein, M. Jones, B. Walker, M. Bryan, R. McLaughlin.

Row 3: A. Hogan, S. Wells, N. Farmer, L. Czajkowski, L. Johnson, G. MacArthur.



## ASSEMBLY USHERS

The duty of this organization, under the supervision of Miss Katherine Clarke, is to direct students into both regular and special assemblies.

Row 1: G. Burkhard, M. Clippinger, J. Williams, R. McLaughlin, M. Smith, B. Redden.

Row 2: A. Henry, M. A. Sanzone, G. Lynes, B. Walker, A. Hogan, C. Wolff, N. Haritatos.



## HI-Y

The Hi-Y in the past year has had programs stressing leadership in the community and has also had its annual dance.

Row 1: B. Baynes, J. Grow, B. Burke, Treas.; N. Gochee, V. Pres.; M. Wellman, Pres.; J. Davidson, Sec.; C. Ellis, J. Lawler, H. Goodman.

Row 2: F. Mowry, J. Golly, B. Gochee, B. Fahy, B. Olney, L. Rossi, B. Burgdorf, L. Ali, R. McMahon, J. Dorn.

Row 3: B. Koch, J. McNamara, A. Scot-hon, D. Leidig, R. Augustitus, J. Froelich.





# R. F. A. BAND



Last fall during the football season our band appeared for the first time dressed in new black, orange, and gray cadet-style uniforms. Under Mr. Guilford's direction they progressed to become a first class marching unit which drew favorable comments from local and out-of-town fans.

At the New York State Music Contest the band made a third rating. The band has also done an excellent job playing at assemblies.

## Trumpets

NAZIE ADOLFI  
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ALFRED FONTANA  
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JAMES McBURNEY  
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PARKER HORNBECK  
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BARBARA HARRIS

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Virginia Hartman.....	Diane Dickinson
Midge Hartman.....	Margaret Ann Dalzell
Carollyn Webster.....	Janice Grower
Gabby Allen.....	Jane Gochee
Christine Myers.....	Nathaline Grasso
Edna.....	Alice Wells

Clancy.....	John Lunn
Messenger Boy.....	George Ierley
Freddie North.....	Winslow Pierce
Keith Nolan.....	Philip Bitely
Buzz Lindsay.....	James Passer
Mrs. Fields.....	Nancy Kahler
Mr. Fields.....	Nicholas Haritatos
Alan Fields.....	Robert Gochee

Director — Mrs. Curtis Bates



# SENIOR PLAY

The class of 1948 presented "And Came the Spring" by Marrijane and Joseph Hayes during the fall term on December 5, 1947.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Curtis Bates, the play was given before a capacity audience.

This fast moving comedy told the often-told but still appealing story of the problems of adolescence. The heroine, Midge Hartman, by getting herself and her family into a series of hilarious incidents, captivated the audience. She, her sister, and a charming house guest vied for the attentions of three boys, but no girl was satisfied with the one whom she got.

Complication followed complication and by the time things were set right just before the final curtain, all the teen-agers had made progress in the process of growing up.

The play was received with enthusiasm by the audience and will be long remembered by both the audience and the cast.

## COMMITTEES

STAGE: J. Kirkland, S. George, C. Wolff, N. Wolff, F. Rung, E. Mezza, M. Harrington, E. Matesky, K. Carrier, F. Jones, R. Augustus; Director, Mr. Pelkey.

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USHERS: A. Calandra, S. Countryman, C. J. Robinson, H. K. Otis, M. A. Sanzone, L. Van Wagnen, J. Palliwade, A. Pekarski.

Music was furnished by the Rome Free Academy Band under the direction of Charles C. Guilford.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

It is indeed an honor for the seniors and juniors of this organization to be selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, and service.

Row 1: R. McLaughlin, A. Gafner, H. Hamilton, E. A. Murphy, D. Dickinson, M. Dalzell, J. Gochee.  
Row 2: N. Haritatos, M. Clippinger, C. Wolff, N. Wolff, G. Lynes, C. Brown, C. J. Robinson, A. Wells, R. Olney.  
Row 3: N. Spadafora, M. Wellman, H. Goodman, G. Garafola, B. Gochee, R. McMahon.  
Additional Members: N. Farmer, M. Dunham, D. Lerman, M. Groff, N. Kahler.

## SLINGERLAND ORATORICAL CONTEST

Any junior or senior may compete in a preliminary contest. Five girls and five boys are chosen for the final contest held in the spring. First and second prizes are given to both the boys and girls.

Row 1: M. DeVisser, E. J. Howe, K. Rickard, M. A. Gualtieri, N. Grasso.  
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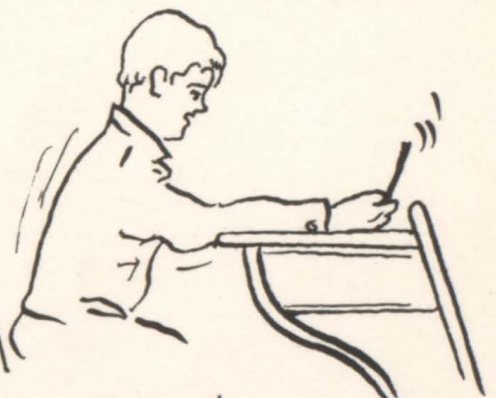


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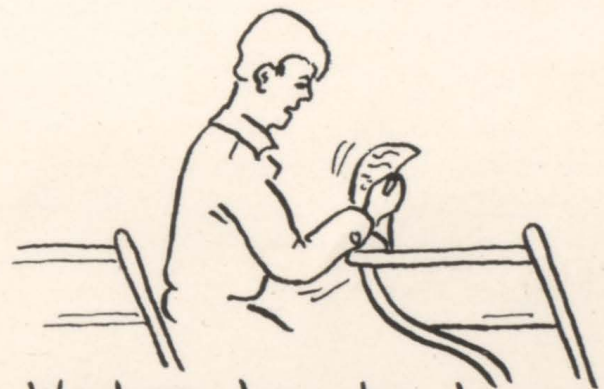
STUDENT WEEK  
MY! it seems to  
be every week.  
Let's look over to  
the right. Ha! Ha!  
Ha!



Monday he sleeps



Tuesday he marks  
on the seat

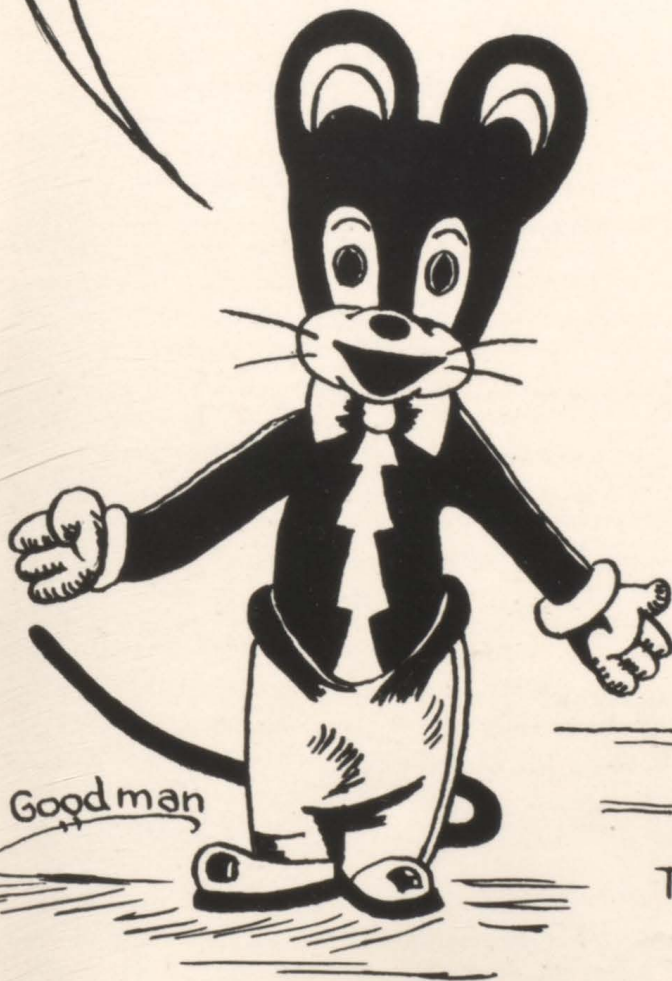


Wednesday he tries  
to study



Thursday he's confused

Friday he  
doesn't care



R. Goodman



## CLASS PROPHECIES 1975

Nat Spadafora—Rome's number one bachelor.  
 Dick Page has finally run out of white shirts.  
 Phil Bitely and Ed Alessi—famous duo-pianists.  
 Jeanette (Pe Wee) Pace has been arrested for the twelfth time.  
 Julia Coluccio is now residing a block from St. Bonaventure.  
 Chickie Tamburino and Ray Vocarro have a new home.  
 Tishie Darkangelo ran away and was last seen in Syracuse.  
 Anthony DiBella, band leader of jumpiest, jiviest band in the land has selected Carmen Paccicia as their vocalist.  
 Prof. Nick Haritatos has just discovered a new moon.  
 R. F. A. has almost completed its football field.  
 Mary Cangi is the new superintendent of Manlius.  
 Willie Lopushinsky has just become a forest ranger.

## GRUESOME TWOSOMES

Julia Coluccio and Mike Orbinati

Gretchen Burkhart and Andy Spellicy  
 Chickie Tamburino and Ray Vacarro  
 Marie LaRossi and Francis Trembeth  
 Barbara Bazell and Glenn Pallas  
 Jane Gochee and Bill Fahy  
 Marian Wicks and Dominick Summa  
 Betty Ann Baumler and Floyd Flint  
 Mary Cangi and Jimmy Wells  
 Estella Sherman and Eddy Rapke  
 Jane Pearsall and Jack Waller  
 Ann Smith and Jack Olney

Carolyn Ahles and Jack Davidson  
 Margie Trenchieny and Ed Safarz  
 Lucy DeCosmo and Joe DeMatteo  
 Mary Bryan and Don O'Neil  
 Elizabeth Ann Murphy and Bob Gochee  
 Joan Stein and John Hamilton  
 Shirley Jones and Dave McMahon  
 Ann Murphy and Warren Hall  
 Ann Darrow and Arny Younglove  
 Jackie Sprigg and Jack Lunn  
 Georgia Lynes and Tom Lopuszynski

EDITORS' NOTE: We, the editors, feel that if by the time this column is printed the above romances have dissolved, it is through the fault of the third party.

## FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

Miss Riley: Dick Page, you're just a handsome hunk of protoplasm.  
 Beverly Walker: Have you had your picture taken?  
 Miss Luce: The bell has rung!  
 Dolores Lerman: It's D Olores!!  
 Mary Cangi: Aww—how cute.  
 Marian Wicks: Where's Soup?  
 Orioles: Git down!  
 Jane Pearsall: Darn, Jack's working again.  
 Joan Regetz: He ought to wise up.  
 Ann Murphy: Well, hmmm!!!  
 Mr. Pelkey: Get down to the office.  
 Howie Schieble: I was just feeling good.  
 Dominick Summa: Junk you.  
 Willie Lopushinski: Proof.  
 Nick Haritatos: You're fired!!!  
 Bob Gochee: The world is full of willing people—some willing to work and the others willing to let them.



## LEAVE US REMEMBER

Ray Rossi's "Take the pipe" campaign.  
AGGIE MURUCCI!!!!  
Virginia's weeping in the Senior Play.  
Mr. Palombi's physics tests  
The new girls' swimming team.  
The new look!!??  
Our new teachers.  
The history regents.  
The good job the sophomores did at decorating the  
halls at Xmas time.  
These past 4 years of fun.  
Our Snow Queen Contest.  
The time Rudy Filippini walked to the front of World  
History. class in his stocking feet.  
The activity period.  
The boys' clean locker room.  
The huge football stadium.  
S. A. A. — R. F. A. games.  
The white caps and gowns this year.  
Albert Henry's and Nick Haritato's report cards!!!!  
The U. F. A. - R. F. A. gamese.  
The "Mumbles Quartet."  
Mickey DiGustini's incision!!!

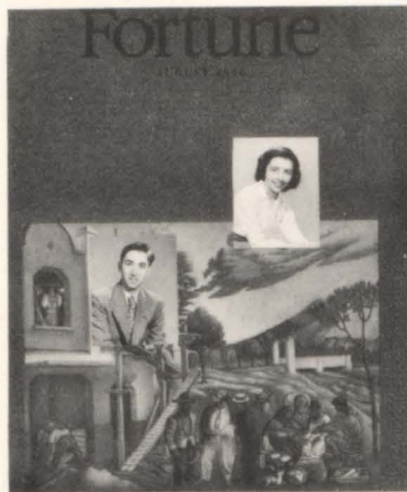
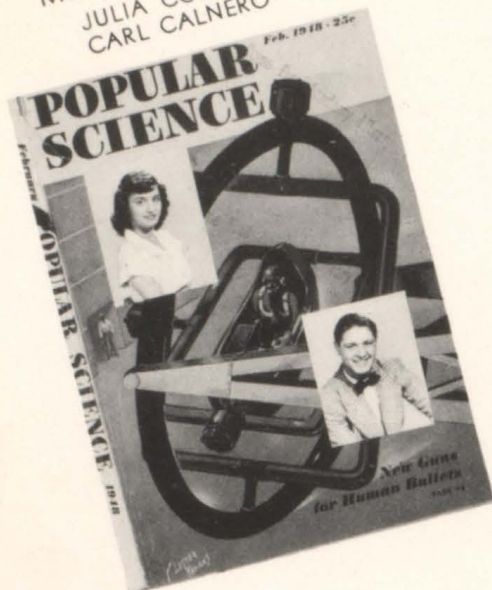
## WILLS

We, the Senior Class, will the cheerleaders the new  
look.  
I, Beverly Whaley, will to the incoming sophomores my  
fast walk.  
We, the Senior Class, leave Ann Hogan a book on  
"How to Apply Makeup Correctly."  
I, Carmy Ferare, will Josephine Messineo a transfer  
to SAA.  
I, Joan Stein, will Lucille Bartolomeo my long legs.  
I, Jerry Domenico, will Ruth McLaughlin a dish of  
spaghetti.  
I, Marilyn Groff, leave Jack Getbehead my flying  
cockroach.  
I, Albert Henry, leave Katharine Seifert my southern  
accent.  
I, Bob Gochee, will Prof. Palombi Miss Buicko's new  
"46" Pontiac in exchange for his old one.  
I, Jenny Palliwade, will Holland Patent our basketball  
team.  
I, Dolores Lerman, leave Joey's gang another Miss  
Anthony.  
I, Don Evans, will Jim Lawler my ALL-STAR JERSEY.  
I, Bill Baulig, leave first chair in the band to Babe Ali.

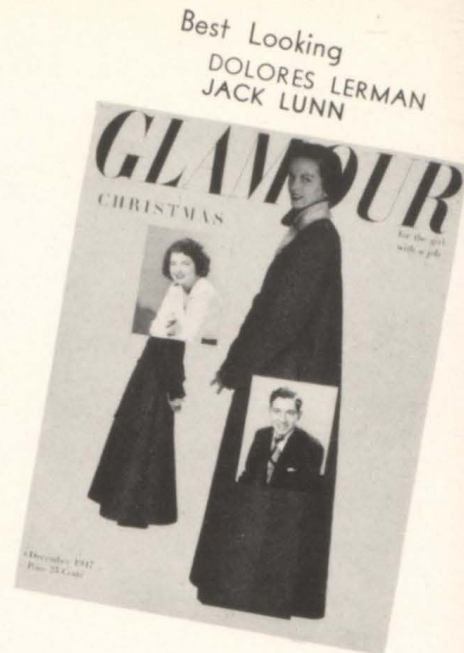
I, Mickey DiGustini, will Joan Hawkins an automatic  
gum-stretcher.  
We, the Senior Class, will Marie Neroni a new pair of  
shoes.  
We, the Senior Class, will Miss Owens a copy of "How  
to Win Friends and Influence People."  
We, the Senior Class, will Phil Bitely a Toni Home  
Permanent kit.  
We, the Senior Class, will Miss Eysamen a book about  
F. D. Roosevelt.  
We, the Senior Class, will Miss Luce the nickname  
"Smiles."  
I, Nick Haritatos, will Bob Olney a slightly battered  
tin can.  
I, Robert Olney, will Nick Haritatos a used postage  
stamp.  
I, Jean D'Ambrosi, will Mickey DiGustini and the  
Grower Twins my serious look.  
I, Jack Davidson, will Prof. Mammone an omnibus  
license.  
I, Lucy DeCosmo, will Marie Pomilio my place in Italian  
Class.



Most Popular  
JULIA COLUCCIO  
CARL CALNERO



Most Likely to Succeed  
ELIZABETH ANN MURPHY  
NICK HARITATOS



Best Dancers  
MARY CANGI  
NAT SPADAFORA



Cutest  
LUCY DE COSMO  
NAT SPADAFORA



Most Musical  
GROWER GIRLS  
CARMEN PACCICCA



Best All Around  
NANCY FARMER  
BOB GOODMAN



Done Most for R. F. A.  
ELIZABETH ANN MURPHY  
GERALD GARAFALO



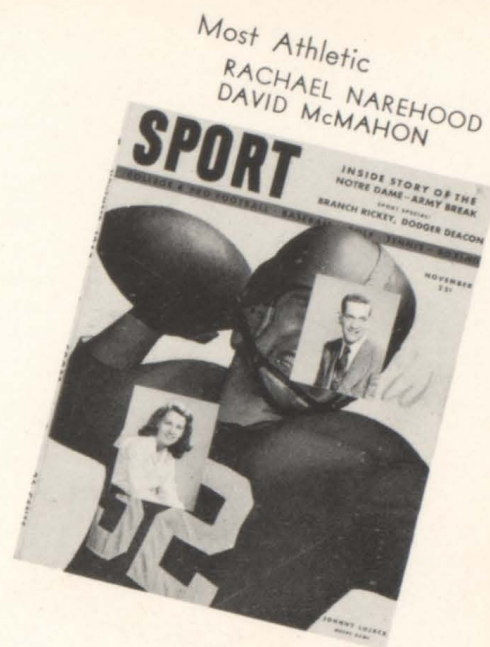
Biggest Alibiers  
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HOWARD SCHIEBLE



Best Date  
NANCY KAHLER  
EDWARD ALESSI



Peppiest  
JEANETTE PACE  
RAY ROSSI



Most Athletic  
RACHAEL NAREHOOD  
DAVID McMAHON



Best Dressed  
DOLORES LERMAN  
JOE DeMATTEO



Most Talkative  
LUCY SUMMA  
RUDY FILIPPINI



Biggest Heartbreakers  
MARY CANGI  
DON EVANS



Best Figure  
AGATHA MURUCCI  
BOB GOODMAN



Class Characters  
DOLORES DORSINO  
DON SPELLICY



Wittiest  
GERALDINE DOMENICO  
SALVATORE GOTTUSO





Two Gima  
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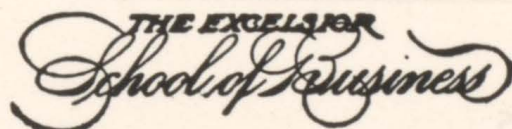
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